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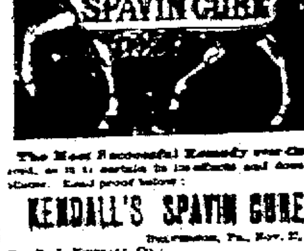
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"Gentlemen, I can find no trace of insanity about him. He is as rational as any of us. The only explanation I can offer is that at some time he suffered a severe shock to some of the nerve centers, or passed through an illness which has left his mind prior to that time, and perhaps periodically since, a blank."

"Are there cases on record of that kind?"

"There are a few; but usually where such intellectual paralysis, or local paresis, has been superinduced by injury or breaking down of the brain cells, it has been attended by complete loss of all sense of memory. The fact which throws doubt upon this case being such an one is the apparent continuation or survival of certain faculties. For instance, the man is able to reason, he talks not only with sense but he correlates ideas and words with events, he retains full grasp of his intellectual acquirements, as for instance, the ability to read, to write. This is very unusual."

"It can't be that kind of a case," remarked Jones. "For I have heard of those people who came out of an attack of typhoid malarial fever and had to commence all over again, beginning just as children do with their alphabet."

"There is a possibility that such may be true in this case to the extent I have mentioned. In fact I do not know of any other explanation, and it would be a difficult matter to demonstrate."

"It makes such a thing seem impossible to me," I replied, "is that this man was at one time living in the same condition at Memphis. He seems to be exercising his reason, and at the close of a certain period everything becomes a blank to all that preceded."

"That occurrence in the intervals of what we might call consciousness could perhaps be accounted for by a temporary lessening of pressure on the brain if the affection was traceable to an injury," replied the doctor. "When through any cause the pressure was relaxed he would recover the use of faculties least affected, when suddenly accentuated the brain would relapse into a torpid condition while physically the man might be perfectly well. He would then act mechanically from muscular rather than mental volition."

"By George!" I exclaimed, as a thought flashed a ray of hope into my mind, "the scar."

"What scar?" said the doctor, suddenly alert.

"This man has a scar on the right side of his head," I responded, indicating the place above my own ear. "I first noticed it at Memphis, and it was one of the personal peculiarities by which I identified him in court when I first saw him here. I remember, too, that he told me it sometimes made him dizzy when he pressed it."

"Now we are getting very close to the seat of the trouble," said the doctor, manifestly brightening. "Why did you not mention this before?"

"I confess it seemed so trivial a thing that I never thought of it."

"It may be the solution of the whole mystery and enable us to restore this unfortunate to his rightful mind. Come, gentlemen, let us see the man again at once."

We returned to the cell where Brigham was confined. He welcomed us very courteously, but the doctor stood upon no ceremony. He said brusquely:

"Mr. Brigham, your friends have told me of an injury to the head which you once received. I wish to examine it."

"There is certainly a mark of some sort upon the side of my head," was the prisoner's reply, "but what it is, or how it came there, I cannot even infer."

The doctor's white nervous fingers were already running through the man's hair. They stopped a moment over the point where the scar was, then tightened, and before we could spring forward to catch him Brigham grew deathly pale, his eyes closed, he reeled and fell in a huddled heap upon the rough wood floor and lay there as one dead.

"This is the secret!" exclaimed Dr. De Costa triumphantly, as he stood over the unfortunate man. "Don't be excited, gentlemen. He will come to in a few moments, and presently I hope we shall give this man's past back to him."

"You can do that?"

"Assuredly. In some way, which we shall perhaps learn from the lips of the patient himself this man was injured in the head. A minute fragment of the skull was carried away. In time the skin grew over the wound and formed a tough, serviceable cover. But it exerted a certain local pressure which is intensified to unconsciousness, as you have seen, by slight pressure. When this man recovers what in his case is only partial consciousness he will probably have entered upon another phase of life, and will have completely forgotten the events which have distinguished the interval that has elapsed since he last lost consciousness. It will answer our purpose to mislead him a little, so please follow my directions."

The doctor dipped his handkerchief in a cup of water which stood near by, and laid it on the forehead of the unconscious man. Presently life began to assert itself. He breathed convulsively, his eyes twitched and then his lips opened a little and he moaned like one in pain.

"Let us lift him to the bed," said the doctor in a whisper. We obeyed his directions, and stood around the low couch breathlessly awaiting the next act in this strange drama of life.

In a few minutes the color began to come back into the wan cheeks, the eyes opened wearily and Brigham asked:

"Where am I?"

"You are in bed at present," replied the doctor, tying a handkerchief quickly about his patient's head.

"But what has happened? I feel weak and dizzy."

"Nothing very serious—a slight fall, which has hurt your head a little. I shall bind it up and you will soon be well."

"Oh, yes, my head," said Brigham, trying to raise his hand to it. "It feels as though I had been struck there, but I do not remember how it happened."

"No, nor are you likely to until you recover from the shock and I dress the wound. It is not a very serious one, but I shall have to stitch it up, and when I get ready to do it I want you to take a little ether."

"But I am not afraid of the pain."

"Ah, I know that, but you might bother me. Men who are not afraid of pain are a greater nuisance to doctors than those who are."

"Are these physicians too?" our late comrade asked, moving his hand toward Jones and I. It was evident he had no recollection of ever having seen us before.

"They are my assistants," replied the doctor curtly, "and I shall now ask one of them to go to the hotel and bring my operating case to me."

"Let me go," said Jones. "I'm glad to get a chance to breathe the pure air again."

He was not gone long, and little was said while he was absent. Dr. De Costa made a pretense of examining the wound, and with great gravity explained to me that it was merely a flesh wound, and that the operation of sewing it would be a simple one. When his operating case was handed to him he opened it, and took from a morocco pocketbook a thin sheet of beaten silver. This he cut with a pair of scissors to the desired shape, and he exercised great care in filing and polishing the edges so that there should be no ragged protuberances.

Presently, when all was ready, he prepared a paper funnel, into which he placed a piece of cloth saturated with ether, and this he directed me to hold over Brigham's nose and mouth. When that unfortunate had fallen into a deep sleep, the doctor seized his scalpel and went to work with the air of a man who knows thoroughly what is to be done, and has abundant confidence in his own ability to do it. I watched his keen knife as it moved here and there, balanced by a hand which knew no tremor.

The thick skin from which the hair had been shaved by a few dexterous strokes was cut in wide V shape and laid back, showing a small ragged opening in the bone which nature had sought to protect by an added growth of the epidermis. Exposed before us was the brain of this man who had said he had no past. Over this opening the small silver shield was fitted with wonderful nicety and fixed in place; then the skin was drawn back and a few stitches completed the work. It was an hour from the time I first held the ether to Brigham's nostrils to the time when the doctor rose to his feet, and wiping his blood stained fingers upon the wet handkerchief looked down upon his work.

"We shall soon know what we have done," he said. "If the operation is successful, the probabilities are that this man will take up the thread of his life where he left off when that wound was inflicted."

"Did we whip them?" It was Brigham who spoke. He raised up on his elbow and a smile broke over his face. "I was hit then, was I? Well, you don't think its very bad, eh, doctor? It can't be very serious or I would feel worse—in the head, eh—a piece of shell, I suppose, or a minnie ball."

"Yes, a spent ball," said the doctor softly.

"But I say, you don't belong to the Fifteenth. By George, I haven't fallen into the hands of the Johnnies, have I?" and the patient's eyes opened wide in quizzical inquiry. "That would be a joke on me, wouldn't it, and I guess I never would hear the last of it in our mess."

"What the deuce is he talking about?" asked Jones in a stage whisper. "Off his nut, isn't he, Doc?"

"Not a bit of it," replied that distinguished gentleman, who had been watching his patient with great intentness. "He is fighting over the battle or skirmish in which he was wounded."

"But say," broke in Jones, "that couldn't be, it's close to six years since the war closed."

"There have been no years since then for him," replied the doctor. "I told you he would take up his life where he laid it down when that wound was inflicted. He is fulfilling my prediction."

"By George, didn't we make great work of that supply train. I wonder what Old Hood will say when he hears how we made bonfires of his cherished pontoon bridges."

"What was your regiment?" asked the doctor quietly.

"Why, the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, of course. Why do you ask me that?"

"And where was this fight you were hit in?"

"Oh, come now, what are you asking me that for?"

"Because I want to know."

"And you don't?"

"Don't what?"

"Don't know?"

"Of course not, or I would not have asked."

"Well, where have you been the last few weeks, anyhow?"

"Why, at Thornhill; and I guess if you look it up on the map you'll find it's in Alabama. But say, if I am a prisoner and you are one of those Johnny rebs we've been after, you'll have to 'fess up that you've got mighty near the end of your tether."

The doctor winced a little bit and said: "I'll 'fess up that I was one of those rebs, but that's a long time ago now; you've whipped us, and what we want to know is something about you."

"Well, this is great sport. Anyhow I'm glad I fell into your hands, for you don't appear like such a bad kind of a fellow; but what makes you say it was a long time ago?"

"Because it was, let me see—what was the exact date of that fight at Thornhill?"

"Oh, pshaw, you're joking now. Why January third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, of course."

"So it was, so it was; just five years and two months ago."

"Well, if you ain't the queerest follow I ever did run across. Say, I knew you fellows got dreadfully mixed up on things in general, but, by Jove, you didn't try to doctor up the calendar any, did you?"

"You think I am joking," replied the doctor seriously, "but I am in very great earnest. It is more than five years ago since that skirmish took place at Thornhill, when Hood's train was destroyed. You were struck in the head and have been unconscious ever since."

"Unconscious for five years?"

"I call it that because I suppose you have no consciousness of what has taken place in the interval, though to all intents and purposes you were, so far as your associates know, in possession of your faculties."

"But the war?"

"It closed long ago."

"And my regiment, the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry?"

"Disbanded long since."

"And me?"

"Enrolled, perhaps, among the missing."

"But the folks at home in the old homestead on the Wissahickon?"

"Watching yet for your return; and not yet without hope, I trust."

"My God, is it possible that this is true—that I have been dead and yet alive for five years. Tell me it is all a joke."

"On my honor as a gentleman, as a soldier," and the doctor laid his hand upon his heart.

"But what has happened in all this interval—this blank in my life?"

"That we only know in part. Of the last few months we know something. Of the period before these gentlemen first knew you we are ignorant. These years have been like strands absorbed into the woof of the universal life, indistinguishable and lost."

"Well," said the wounded man, when he knew all that the doctor and I could tell him, "it is something to have recovered one's past."

"And to have a future," I added.

CHAPTER VII.

"Clothed in my right mind, and, what is better still, soon to see the dear ones at home. It is pretty hard for a man to lose five of his best years—to feel that there is a blank there which can never be filled in—but it is something to have made such friends as you have been."

The speaker was Jack Kinsey. You would scarcely have recognized in him the Ansil Borner who was accused of the murder of Mme. Armand, though you might have recognized him as the Jason Brigham of the Memphis Avalanche staff. A couple of weeks had done wonders for him. Through the active efforts of our friend the judge, together with the intercession of Dr. De Costa, it had been a matter of small trouble to secure full exoneration for him. We were going north together, and had chosen that most delightful of all the luxurious methods of travel—steamer on the Mississippi.



"I'll do better and show you her photograph."

The wires had told the story of his long absence to the old folks at home, and had brought Jack the glad news that there were no vacant places in the home he had left. Better than that, they had brought him plenty of money, for Jack's father was a retired Philadelphia merchant. So we journeyed northward. If it had been wholly left to Jack we would have gone up by rail, but I had a reason of my own for urging the river route, and as yet I had not taken the object of my solicitude into my confidence. We were sitting on the cabin deck smoking our cigars when Jack—whom Jones would persist in calling Brigham, because he said this thing of a man having so many names perplexed him—uttered the words with which this chapter opens.

"We have only done what you would have done in like circumstances," I replied. "But it does seem hard to lose those years."

"You cannot imagine how grotesque it all seems," said Jack. "Why, it appears to me as though it was only last week that I left home a mere stripling. It seems as though it was only yesterday that the colonel handed me my commission as lieutenant. I cannot realize that the war has closed, that the armies have left the field, and that the country is now at peace. All this is a grotesque fancy to me. And then to think what I have done all this intervening time—that not a memory survives of any of those apparently lucid periods. But I suppose the doctor was right, and that each time the pressure upon my brain grew too great it was like the sudden letting down of the curtain upon an act in a play. It blotted out from memory all that had preceded."

"We had very excellent evidence of that," replied Jones, "when our friendly advances were coolly repelled. But I am off to interview the pilot, and you fellows can sit here and philosophize or ruminate all you want to."

When our companion had gone I turned to Kinsey and said, "There was one thing I have not yet spoken to you about, and it is high time you knew it."

"Don't look so serious, old fellow," he replied. "It was not very bad, was it?"

"That depends on how you look at it," I retorted. "The fact is you were guilty of a very grave breach of faith at Memphis, and I want you to make reparation."

"If I wronged any man I will do him ample justice."

"But it was worse than that."

"Worse?"

"Yes; you stole a woman's heart—the heart of a very sweet and amiable woman too. In fact, you made love to her desperately, won her affections, secured her pledge to marry you, and then disappeared on the very night on which you declared your affection."

"You are not serious?"

"I was never more so in my life."

"But this is really too much. I can't marry a woman whose acquaintance I would have to make all over again."

"Not so fast, not so fast! Who knows that she will want to marry you? Women are fickle creatures. To make sure of marrying them you must keep them in the humor. One cannot raise the siege an instant. This woman, as I have said, is sweet and amiable. But, mark you, she has plenty of spirit, is as high mettled as a Kentucky colt. She has suitors by the score, and though she appeared heartbroken at your mysterious disappearance, she may be wearing some other gallant's heart upon her sleeve ere now."

"Well, tell me whether she was fair or plain. I'd like to know what kind of taste I displayed during the time when my brain was playing such tricks with me."

"I'll do better and show you her photograph," I responded, taking it from the case in which I carried it and extending it toward him. "Judge for yourself."

He looked at it a long time, admiration growing upon his face as he studied each lineament. Then he said:

"I'd marry that woman tomorrow if I could."

"Believe me, you are not the only one who would make the sacrifice," I said somewhat cynically. "She would make any man happy."

"But tell me about her. Quick, I am impatient to know. Tell me all about her and my association with her. Why, what a fool I must have been! Her presence would be enough to restore the balance of one's reason."

"Or unseat it," I interjected.

"My boy," and here the major looked upon me appealingly, "there isn't much left to tell. Put yourself in Kinsey's place. What would you have done, do you suppose? Why, stopped at Memphis, of course, just as he did. It's strange how a man will put off meeting even the people he loved by reason of kinship for a little thing like that, but he will every time. You might say it was an awkward thing for Kinsey to explain. I'll grant you that; but then it would have been deucedly awkward not to have married the girl. I'll leave you to guess how he did it. That is not important in its relation to this incident, and I'm sure I don't know the particulars, for they never told me. But every year I spend my holidays with Jack Kinsey in his big, hospitable home on the bluff, overlooking the river at Memphis, and I'm sure of a welcome as long as I choose to stay."

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BUT ONE FORM OF ADDRESS FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

He Is Not "Your Excellency," Nor "Your Honor"—Neither Is He to Be Written to as "Dear Sir"—Plain Mr. President Is Sufficient—Why It Was So Decreed.

If you ask a president's private secretary he will tell you, among other things, that not one person out of ten in writing to the president addresses him properly. Each correspondent seems to follow his own sweet fancy. Thus the man who writes and asks for a pension or an office on the ground that he served in the war is apt to begin his letter, "Dear General," and after having told his wants he signs himself, "Yours fraternally."

This is pretty familiar. The president isn't a general, except in that he is commander in chief of the army, and as for all men being brothers, it is true as a theory, but is hardly correct on all occasions as a practice. If the letter from the old army man is answered, as nearly all letters are, the writer is addressed with due formality as "Sir," and not as "Dear Comrade." This ought to be a sufficient hint to him to keep his distance, but it is not, and a week later he bobs up serenely with another long communication to his "Dear General."

There are a number of his correspondents who wish to be very formal and respectful, and they always call him "Excellency." It sounds so big, is such a pleasing mouthful, that many people who ought to know better cannot resist the temptation of using this form. As between such an expression as "Dear General" and "Your Excellency" the former is preferable, for there is no law against it, while there certainly is an unwritten law against the latter.

When the constitution was formed there was a great deal of discussion as to the form of address that should be applied to the president. Some people thought he should be addressed "Excellency," others would be satisfied with "Your Highness," while still others thought he should be called "Majesty." The New Yorkers who bore in mind the days of the Dutch republic wanted the head of this republic called "His High Mightiness."

FREQUENT MISTAKES.

After a great deal of wrangling and considerable exhibition of party feeling over the matter, it was finally decided for all time to come that the chief executive should be addressed simply as "the president of the United States." That settled it and made it an impropriety to call him "Excellency." The governor of a state has more form about him in correspondence than the president, for unless there is a clause in the constitution of the state expressly prescribing some other mode of address, it is correct to call him "Excellency."

The democratic spirit of some states has interfered to prevent this, and it has been prescribed that the governor receive some simpler title, but there are only two or three of these states. As a general thing the rule can be laid down that the governor of a state should be addressed "Your Excellency." To begin a letter to the president in the same way is to establish an equality between the two executives that does not exist.

Another frequent mistake is made by those who begin their letters to the president, "Your Honor." His honor is the presiding judge of a court, or usually the mayor of a city. Some men, from constant associations with courts of justice, come to regard the judge as the highest and mightiest individual on earth, and they can conceive of no greater distinction to be conferred on the president than to call him "Your Honor."

To cut a long matter short, let the correct form for addressing the president be given. It is simply this, "Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, Mr. President." Then after you have said your say, if you are not proud, you can finish the communication thus, "I have the honor to be, Mr. President, your obedient servant, John Smith."

ADDRESSED BY KINGS.

Don't make the mistake that is sometimes perpetrated of signing yourself thus: "I have the honor to be John Smith." It may reflect honor on you to be who you are, but it is hardly modest of you to say so. What you want to say is that you consider it an honor to be the president's obedient servant.

To the rest of the world Uncle Sam and the president are one, and that is why the latter insists upon ceremony in his dealings with other powers. Probably readers are familiar with the form observed in correspondence between the president and the head of another government. It is part of the law of nations that they are all coequal.

The king of Samoa writes to President Harrison in the same terms of equality as are used by the emperor of Germany, and the president replies in kind. The head of these little islands receives a munificent salary of less than $300 a year—that is, he receives it if there is money enough in the treasury to pay it.

When Germany had trouble with his majesty and demanded an indemnity for damages of $40,000, a broad smile went around the world, for it was well known that the treasury of Samoa had never had, and in all probability never would have, a sum half so large in its coffers. Yet the king of Samoa is addressed by the president as "Great and good friend," and the president signs himself, "Your good friend," and when Queen Victoria receives a letter from the president he treats her with precisely the same formality and no more.—Washington Star.

Strength of Men and Ants.

An ant three-eighths of an inch long, carrying a burden of one-sixth of a grain, moves at the rate of one mile in eleven hours. This weight—a small one compared with what they sometimes carry—is eighteen times their own. In carrying this weight they compare with a man 5½ feet high, weighing 140 pounds, carrying a ton and a half of lead from St. Louis to Jefferson City and back again in twenty-two and a half hours.—St. Louis Republic.

Dogs Help Each Other to a Drink.

The fountain on the Clark street side of the county building was the scene of a very funny incident the other afternoon. Two dogs, water spaniels, were trotting north when they came to this place and stopped for a drink. They were both thirsty, but neither was tall enough to reach the trough, and they talked the matter over as dogs will, and wondered why they had not been treated with as much consideration as had the horses. Presently they solved the problem.

One of them ranged himself under the edge of the trough, and the other, resting his fore feet upon his companion's back, was able to reach into the pool and slake his thirst. When he had finished he hopped down, seemed to say the water was good, and then in turn ranged himself under the edge of the fountain and the other reached up for the drink he had earned. When he was satisfied they trotted away together, as well contented as any man could be who had met a problem and vanquished it.—Chicago Herald.

TWO ALTERNATIVES.

A Shrewd Young Man Chooses An Unfair but the Expensive One.

A young man came to this city some time ago with no capital, but with an experienced and expert knack of getting rid of money. He brought letters introducing him to the favorable attention of several rich and influential New York business men. His relatives in the west—persons of good social standing and some means—were very glad to grant such courtesies to him in consideration of his departure from their immediate neighborhood. He had proved an expensive indulgence for them.

One of the gentlemen upon whom the young man called was the president of a flourishing down town bank. This bank president had been the intimate friend of the young man's father, and, without thinking of the consequences, he offered to do anything in his power to advance the interests of the son of his old friend. The young man had "a business scheme" in his head and he wanted credit at the bank until his expected remittances arrived. The bank president told him that he might draw up to $1,000.

The checks came in promptly for large and small amounts until the young man's overdrawn account amounted to $1,150. The hard headed cashier then went to the president and suggested that the bank ought to have some collateral. He frankly admitted that he had no confidence in either the young man's schemes or his intentions. The president saw the force of his cashier's suggestion, but, still chary of offending his old friend's son, he wrote a personal letter to the young man, saying:

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND—It has been a pleasure for me to accommodate you with a small line of credit at the bank. Sufficient time, however, has elapsed, I think, to enable you to realize on your own resources, and I trust that you are now able to make a settlement. In fact, I am constrained to say that you must either make your account good or cease drawing checks on the bank.

The young man was not thin skinned, and this letter did not offend him. He smiled as he read the closing sentence, and stepping into the office of a friendly broker, he penned the following note:

RESPECTED SIR—Accept my cordial thanks for your kindness. Of the two alternatives that you suggest I am obliged to accept the latter. I shall cease drawing checks on your bank. With kindest regards, etc.

The kind hearted bank president was somewhat nonplussed by this reply, and he showed the note to his cashier. That practical functionary looked over his gold rimmed glasses at his superior and said: "Umph! well, that is pretty slick. But you have got rid of him cheaper than I thought you would."—New York Times.

Why Eels Are Objectionable.

Inasmuch as eels must go to sea in order to propagate their species, they are found not to multiply at all when placed in ponds that are landlocked, although in such places they will grow rapidly and be healthy. It costs so little to purchase young ones by the quantity that this is no obstacle to the usefulness of stocking inland waters with these fish. They have many very important advantages from the economic point of view, inasmuch as they will feed on anything dead or alive, will thrive in water clear or muddy and at any temperature, and require no looking out for.

However, in rivers like the Susquehanna, where gill nets are used, eels are very undesirable. It is not unusual upon hauling the nets in that stream and in others farther south to find that the catch has been entirely eaten up by myriads of the squirming robbers, which have left little besides heads and backbones. It has been found advantageous by the fish commission to plant eels in the upper great lakes and in the Mississippi. They have also been introduced very successfully in California.—New York Sun.

Curved Trunks Get Straight.

Possibly the greatest manifestation of growth power that could be referred to is in the power of many trees to curve their trunks when partly blown over, though they may have had them straight for a quarter of a century. This curious subject is yet in its infancy as a branch of study; but so far the curving has been noticed more in connection with palms and coniferous trees. A trunk may be, say twenty or thirty feet high and a foot thick, and as straight as a gun barrel. Should it, from any cause, become tilted in a few years the whole trunk from the ground to the summit will be found curved like a bow.

It was at one time thought that plants grew toward the light, and we come to believe that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined," but it now seems that "grow" is not here an active verb—the mass of foliage—that which was grown as well as that which is growing—is really lifted—lifted by some power in nature so far entirely unknown to vegetable biology.—Thomas Meehan in Philadelphia Ledger.

New and Harmless Antiseptic.

A new antiseptic agent called microcidine, which is composed of 75 per cent. of naphthol of sodum and 25 per cent. of naphthol and phenyl compounds, has been tried in France. It is a white powder, soluble in three parts of water. The solution, which is cheap, is said to be a very effective antiseptic, without being poisonous or caustic or injurious to instruments or linen. Its antiseptic properties are inferior to those of corrosive sublimate or naphthol, but surpass those of carbolic and boracic acids ten and twenty times respectively. The solution has given excellent results in dressing wounds.—New York Telegram.

A New Hay Rake.

A westerner has invented a hay rake which he thinks will avoid some of the defects of those now in use. It is a combination of the sulky and revolving rakes. There are the wooden teeth of the revolving rake hanging under and revolving round the axle. The proper motion is given by means of a hinged back. The idea is a sulky rake which will not gather dirt and rubbish, and will drop the hay in the windrow without dragging it several feet or yards beyond.—New York Journal.

Fans in Japan.

One of the necessities of life in Japan consists of the fan, of which there are two kinds—the folding and the nonfolding fan. Paper enters largely into their composition. Bamboo forms a material very handy for the framework of the cheaper kinds. The paper is either decorated with paintings in all the different styles of Japanese art, or else brightly colored and sprinkled over with silver and gold leaves. These fans are manufactured of all possible qualities and prices, the richest and largest being used for ceremonial dances, where they form accessories of great importance.

The place most noted for its production in fans is Nagoya, and superior ones are made at Kiyoto, while the inferior descriptions come from Fushimi and Tokio. Several millions of fans are exported annually from Japan to America and Europe.—Paper Mill.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

An Army of Ants.

Silently, deadly and irresistibly move these battalions; out of the forest, down, into, across and up the ditch, through the boma (wood stockade), across the square, and into every nook and corner conceivable they swarmed. The first notice (they generally came at night) would be a loud yell from some of the men, "Look out! Siafu!" There would be no more sleep that night.

After experience gained, we found it the best plan to clear out of our houses, rush into the square and build rings of fire around us. To put on one's clothes was to get bitten by dozens all over one's body unless the garments had been first thoroughly smoked over a fire. Every now and then yells and curses told how a lazy one had got caught in his bunk. The walls of the huts, the roofs and floor were simply one seething mass of struggling ants.

They were after the cockroaches, mice and insects that had taken up their abode in the roofs. Now and then squeaks of young mice told their story. As fast as the ants found their load, generally a cockroach, they would make off down the hill in long lines. Luckily they never touched our granaries; they seemed to prefer animal food. Toward morning there would only be a few thousand lost ones, aimlessly tearing about, apparently looking for the main body which had just decamped.

Usually these raids on us were made after a rainstorm; many of them came into the fort already staggering under loads; these appeared to wander about till the others were ready. Next day not a cockroach could be found in the place, so that the ants did us a service in ridding us of these pests. The rats had decamped also, and did not return for some days.—Nineteenth Century.

The "Lightning Arrester."

To the uninitiated it is a great puzzle how the dangers of lightning are arrested where there are so many conductors of electricity as there are in a telegraph office. More than 2,000 wires enter the big Western Union building in New York city, and from one to a thousand in other offices of that company throughout the United States. Each of these wires run more or less directly to the desks of the operators. This being the case, how do they guard against danger from lightning during times of great electrical disturbances? Even when less electric attractions are wanting most people confess to a certain feeling of insecurity when the elements rage and wake up terrifying flashes of forked fury. But science has provided an answer to the question asked above, as well as to almost all other puzzles which stand in the way of human progress.

Every wire as it enters a building passes through the bottom of a long, narrow board, and then again through it at the top. This board is the "lightning arrester." If the current is heavy the first effect of the board is to deprive it of much of its force. Should the first contact with the "arrester" fail to eliminate the lightning of its fatal powers it passes on to the top of the board and touches a spring which communicates with a "drop," instantly shutting off all connection with the operating room. The spring is called the "plush magnet," and beyond it no overcharge of lightning, whether proceeding from a storm or from contact with other wires, can possibly go.—St. Louis Republic.

When Silk Was Costly.

When silk was first worn in England two mantles on the shoulders of noble ladies belonging to Elizabeth's court attracted more attention than even the queen. The manufacture of goods from raw silk began in England in 1604, and was brought to perfection by the Huguenot refugees in 1688. Even at that time, however, silk was very costly, a pair of stockings costing in our money a little over $100, a cloak a little less than $1,600.

Among the 3,059 dresses left by Elizabeth at her death only twelve were of silk, and Leicester, more than his knighthood, prided himself on a pair of silk breeches which he had imported from Italy at an expense of over $500.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No True American Should Be a Free-trader.

The following is an extract from a speech of General Dick Taylor, of the Confederate army. It needs no comments:

We made two great mistakes. Had we avoided them we should have conquered you. The first was that we did not substantially destroy the protective features of the tariff in the winter session of 1857-8, by an act which provided a rapid sliding scale to Free-trade. We could have passed such a law and held it tight on you till it closed the furnaces, workshops, woolen and cotton mills, and steel and bar iron works of the whole north and west, and scattered your workmen over the prairies and territories. When the war was ready for you you would not have been ready for the war. You could not have armed and equipped and put into the field a large army, nor built a large navy. You would have been without supplies, machinery and workmen, and you would have been without money and credit.

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The modesty in retirement of ex-President Hayes contrasts conspicuously with the bumptiousness of the other ex-President. — *Philadelphia Times*.

With ... and Dudley ... of the ... and ... the New York Tammany organs is piled up and temporarily ... the ... they will ... — *Times*.

... of the war taxes have been repealed by the Republicans and now the Democrats of Ohio are asking that ... of the worst of them, the income tax, be restored. — *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

In December 1857 James Buchanan said in his message to Congress: "In the midst of unsurpassed plenty in all the productions and in all the elements of national wealth we find our manufactures suspended, our public works retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds abandoned and thousands of useful laborers thrown out of employment and reduced to want." This state of affairs was reached under a free trade tariff. Do the people want a repetition of that condition of the country?

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg Wednesday nominated David M. Gregg, of Berks county, for Auditor General and John W. Morrison, of Allegheny county, for State Treasurer. Resolutions indorsing the National Administration and the work of the last Congress and condemning the action of Gov. Pattison in vetoing the apportionment bill were adopted. The convention was a thoroughly harmonious one, and that its work will prove satisfactory to the party goes without the saying, and we may look for an ... victory at the polls in ... November next.

The *Progress*, ... the official organ of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas, wants all laws for the collection of debts abolished. It says the abolition of such laws would ... credit business and ... coupled with the Government loaning money to its own working people ... the ... formation of society. The South ... there can be no better evidence of the stability of the State of Kansas and of its prosperity than that it ... able to survive the ... of Farmers' Alliance. That ... seems to be in the hands of men who are either hopeless lunatics or born idiots.

The McKinley bill, according to the Mugwumps, was going to turn back the hands of the clock of time and broad international ill will be red ... our foreign trade. But it was not meant to do anything of the kind. It was intended to substitute ... trade for foreign trade ... things that we could not make here, and to increase our foreign trade in things that we can't produce, by placing the latter in the free list. It succeeded, for our total foreign trade rose from $1,647,139,093 ... during the fiscal year 1890 to $1,712,... during the fiscal year 1891, the biggest foreign trade year we have ever had. — *N. Y. Press*.

The cost of tin plates will chiefly consist of labor. It requires about 200 tons of iron ore and 500 tons of coal with only five tons of block to produce 100 tons of tin plate. Iron now commonly used is manufactured on the steel process in sheet iron rolling mills for the purpose of producing sheets for tin. After being rolled the iron is doubled up and reheated to prevent scaling. After the iron is thus finished it is annealed, then cleaned of all the scales, then re-annealed, pickled and then put through the tin bath which is a molten mass of block tin and then covered either with palm oil or beef tallow to prevent oxidation. After passing it through bran and other stuff to take off any grease that might have adhered to it, it is ready for the market.

A most excellent series of resolutions was adopted by the Huntingdon county Republican Convention last week. Among them is found the following ringing declaration in reference to the failure of the Federal Election bill: "We exceedingly regret the failure of Congress to pass the bill for the protection of the citizen in the exercise of his right of suffrage, known as the Federal Elections bill, and that we believe that such failure was an act of the grossest injustice to the Republicans of the South, who are debarred by proscriptive legislation, by fraud and often by murder from expressing their will at the polls, as the result of which government at the South is usurped by a minority and a class, to the exclusion of the majority, that we demand a free ballot and a fair count everywhere, and that this is a living, vital issue in our politics, not to be ignored or suppressed until equal and exact justice be done."

DEATH OF CHAS. S. WOLFE.

One of the most startling deaths which has occurred in Pennsylvania for years past was that of Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe in Harrisburg on Thursday of last week. At a meeting of the Pennsylvania World's Fair Commission which was held in the Senate Chamber that day, Mr. Wolfe had been elected the Executive officer of the Commission, and his speech accepting the position is said to have been an able effort. Immediately after the adjournment of the Commission Mr. Wolfe accepted the invitation of ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., a member of the Commission, to dine with him at the Grand Hotel. Senator Emery says that he ate heartily and finished the meal with a dish of ice cream. The Senator advised him not to eat the cream, suggesting that it might hurt him, but Mr. Wolfe replied that he had not been in better health for years and that he could eat anything without hurting him. After dinner the two walked up Market street to Third, where they separated, the Senator going to the Lochiel Hotel and Mr. Wolfe proceeding up Third street on his way to the Capitol. Upon reaching the corner of the Capitol grounds at Third and Walnut, Mr. Wolfe was seen to stagger and fall upon the pavement where he died almost instantly. A physician was summoned who pronounced his death to have been caused by heart failure.

Charles S. Wolfe was one of the best known men in Pennsylvania and although his following was somewhat meagre, which was largely owing to his great ... politically, yet no man who was familiar with his career ever doubted his sincerity of purpose or that he acted from honest motives. He was a brilliant speaker and as a lawyer had a large practice before the courts of Union, Snyder and Northumberland counties. He was 54 years old at the date of his death and his family consisted of a wife and three children.

EFFECTIVE AID.

The Harrisburg *Independent*, in speaking of the effectiveness of benefits aid by the Grand Army of the Republic, says: No beneficial organization in the country is doing as effective, or at least no more effective, work in practical aid of its members as that now performed by Posts of the Republic for its aiding comrades when in need of service and the widows and orphans of dead comrades who call upon them for assistance. Such is the thoroughness of the organization of those Posts, the facilities of their intercourse and the liberality of their obligation, one to the other, that a comrade of any one of them appealing for assistance to another, no matter how remote he ... or be from home, receives instant attention. The reason ... type in the proceeding necessary to secure this ... A case in point illustrates the effectiveness of this organization. The commander of a post in Harrisburg the other day received a letter from a lady in Green ... Pa., informing him that her husband, a member of a Post in Lancaster city, was in the State Lunatic Hospital in a dying condition. The Post commander referred to ... and ... immediately ... and was informed that the ... had just died when he at once opened telegraphic correspondence with the Post in Lancaster, receiving in reply a very touching ... of the lady's statement. The Post in Harrisburg took charge of the remains of the soldier, informed his widow ... the fact and ... body to her properly encased, with the further information that if she desired it a tombstone properly inscribed would be shipped to her ... These proceedings were all had without a moment's delay, the Post at Lancaster acting promptly in co-operation with that in Harrisburg, and the result desired accomplished in the shortest possible time without a cent of expense to the widow in Newcastle, who by this time has received the remains of her once gallant but unfortunate husband and had them buried where she could visit the spot of his last sleep.

What other beneficial societies in the country is like work in has brotherly regard and despatch?

There is not a man who reads a democrat or mugwump newspaper who has not seen the statement reiterated for us of times that the McKinley bill would entirely destroy our foreign trade because foreign countries would not buy from us unless they could sell to us. Now for a few facts things that democrats have never had much use or liking for. Last week the bureau of statistics issued a review of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, which shows it to have been greater than that of any year in our history, its total value reaching the enormous amount of $1,729,...,... So much for the whole, now for our imports of foreign merchandise during the first nine months under the McKinley tariff law. Was there a falling off? Not a bit of it. Our imports from October 6, 1890 to June 30, 1891 under the McKinley law reached a value of $620,306,005, against $598,769,... for the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year, which is an increase of $21,... That isn't political buncombe, but is from official figures. Republicans would do well to paste these figures in their hats and spring them upon every democrat who attempts to misrepresent the effect which the McKinley bill has had upon our foreign commerce. Now a word about what we sold to foreign countries. Our exports for the year ending June 30, 1891, reached $884,425,405, which was $29,341,737 more than we exported the year before. That looks like foreigners refusing to buy from us, doesn't it?

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on Heart Disease, which may be had free at A. H. Armstrong's who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, August 17.—Within three days of the convention of the Republican party, for the purpose of making nominations for this fall's election, the situation of affairs, political, for the party is not changed from that outlined in my letter of last week, viz: General Gregg, of Berks, for Auditor General and Mr. Price, of Erie, for State Treasurer. A number of visiting politicians from many parts of the State have of late dropped into Harrisburg and the general opinion, as expressed by them is that the ticket named above will be the one that will be presented to the Republican voters for their endorsement at next November's election. It seems to be the ticket to win and it certainly is one that ought to rally to the Republican standard all party followers.

The question of a successor to Mr. Andrews as Chairman of the State Central Committee will not be determined by the convention, as has of recent years been done, but this selection will be left to the nominees of the convention for the State offices, as was always done before the arbitrary boss rule was not permitted to dictate.

There is a probability and a very great possibility of the vexatious League Club Presidency question having a favorable solution and one that will not cause any split for or against any one particular candidate. Mr. Magee of Pittsburg in a very recent interview said, that it would be advisable for both Dalzell and Robinson to withdraw and to allow some new name, one perhaps not yet suggested, to be chosen, but whether a new name shall be selected or whether it shall be Dalzell or Robinson there would be entire harmony in the Republican ranks and that the Democratic prophecies of a parrot and monkey time in the Republican party would not be realized.

The sudden death of Charles S. Wolfe in our city a few days ago occasioned a great deal of excitement. It was all especially so as not more than two hours prior to his death he had been elected as Chief Commissioner of the World's Fair Commission Executive Committee and had responded to this honor bestowed upon him in an eloquent short address before the whole Commission in the Senate Chamber.

The Democratic press in the State is howling with disappointment because the K. of L. organization in Pennsylvania intend to stand by the report made by its accredited Legislative Committee recently and in which in summing up the work of the session, credit is given to the Republican party for the said K. of L. work during the session in favor of labor legislation. In Philadelphia the local assemblies have already taken a tour and in circulars which have been freely distributed over the State the membership in the order in this State is advised to support the candidates on the Republican State ticket. This action does not please our friends the enemy, and treachery is suspected, and yet Mr. Powderly, the Grand Master Workman of the order, wont accept any favors from Governor Pattison who vetoed the Compulsory Education bill. The K. of L. have at last found out their true friends and they are not in the Democratic party. ALBERT.

McKINLEY PRICE OF THE WORKING GIRL'S DRESS.

The false predictions of the schools of tariff reformers circulated to influence voters last fall are returning to plague their authors now. The falsifier may have thought the voters would forget before the next election his prediction last November that prices of all kinds of manufactured goods would jump and soar under the new tariff law. But we do not propose to let them forget. Instead of advancing in price manufactures have positively declined under the operation of the new tariff.

Among cotton goods prints are perhaps most largely and universally used by the poor. Probably there is not a workingman's family in the United States which has not from ten to a hundred yards of these goods in use. Price of prints therefore particularly concern the working people. The *Press* to-day proposes to show how their prices have changed since the McKinley bill became law. We take the wholesale prices of dry goods as published by a representative trade paper on April 5, 1890, six months before the tariff was changed and compared them with the prices of the identical grades of fabrics as published last week by the same paper the *Dry Goods Economist*. We shall let the result of the comparison speak for itself.

PRICES OF CALICO ... BEFORE AND AFTER THE McKINLEY TARIFF COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT PRICES.

Trade Names of the Prints	Price 6 Months before New Tariff	Price Now Under New Tariff
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The reformer cannot dispose of figures, in his usual offhand manner of dealing with awkward facts, by calling them protectionist forgeries. The journal from which they were taken fought the McKinley bill with tooth and nail and has all along lent its weight as a textile trade paper to the party of free trade. Nor will the "reformer" help his case by denying that it was the McKinley tariff which has brought down the price of calico. That is an entirely distinct and separate question from the point we make in connection with the prices given above. It may be the low price of cotton, the weather, the spots on the sun, or Tammany's control of the Brooklyn Bridge which is responsible for the decline. It does not in any way concern our present purpose. We want to show that the "reformer" was trying to deceive when he said that the McKinley tariff had increased the price of the working girl's dress. If the price is lower now under the new law than it was under the old, no matter what makes it so, it is not higher, is it? If it is not higher, then the "reformer" lied, didn't he? Quod erat demonstrandum. — *N. Y. Press*.

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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

The Trip to Detroit—The City in Gala Attire—Scenes and Incidents.

ED. MINER:—Sunday morning, August 2d, found our party enroute for Detroit. We reached Cleveland about 8 p. m., drove immediately to the dock of the D. & C. Steamship Line and soon after went on board the "City of Cleveland," where staterooms had been secured for our party. After passing out of the Cleveland harbor, we sought our staterooms and soon were lulled to peaceful slumber by the rocking of the good ship, as she sped across the waters. Very early we were aroused that we might gaze upon the varied scenery that all is either side of the Detroit river—Canada upon the one side, Michigan upon the other. We reached Detroit about 5:30 a. m. and after indulging in a hearty breakfast, we proceeded to our boarding place, 425 Cass avenue, where we were royally entertained until we left the city.

It is hard to describe with words the appearance of this beautiful city. Indeed she had donned her gala attire in which to welcome the host of brave men and true, whose lines of blue poured in so steadily to partake of her hospitality. Upon the magnificent buildings lining either side of the street, were draped the flags of every nation, and grandly, proudly over all floated our glorious flag—the stars and stripes. Never were its stars more radiant, its field of blue more heavenly. Never did its crimson stripes suggest so strongly the crimson tide that flowed so freely that this flag of ours might hold its place pre-eminent among the nations. On Woodward and Michigan avenues and Griswald streets, magnificent arches were erected, beautifully decorated with pieces of artillery, waving palms and blooming plants and festooned flags, and at night when illuminated by electricity would beggar description. In front of the city hall was an immense representation of the G. A. R. badge. Each star and line of white glistened like precious stones from the incandescent lights clustered behind it.

Even the little city of Windsor, across the river, not to be outdone by her American sister, flung out her banners of welcome to the Grand Army, but for fear some mistake might be made as to her identity, a large transparency crossed the street in front of the boat landing bearing these words: "This is Canada. God save the Queen."

At the meeting of the Michigan Legislature, Detroit asked for an appropriation of $30,000 with which to prepare for the encampment, but Gov. Winans was in an economic frame of mind when the bill reached him and vetoed it. The citizens of Detroit then proceeded to show to the world in general and Gov. Winans in particular that they were true and loyal and had not forgotten the old veteran, if the Governor of the State had. The result was $100,000 were raised to defray the expenses, more money than could be used.

Tuesday morning the grand parade took place occupying about six hours. One hundred bands and about 30,000 veterans took part in the parade. It was a strong reminder to all observers that although twenty-five years have passed since the organization of the Grand Army they are still a power in the land they fought to save. We noticed many familiar faces in the Pennsylvania division, prominent among whom were Thomas J. Stewart, Gen. Gobin, Commander Boyer and Chill Hazzard. Camp fires and receptions occupied the attention of all during the evening.

Wednesday morning the Encampment of the G. A. R. and the Convention of the W. R. C. commenced their business session. The W. R. C. reports showed a membership of 117,... and that $150,... had been expended in relief during the year.

Wednesday afternoon the citizens of Detroit furnished a free ... picnic at Belle Isle Park, two miles up the Detroit river. The following edibles were prepared for the occasion: ... sandwiches, ... lakes, ... gallons ice cream, ... cigars, ... cases crackers, ... of ... and ... cases of lemons. The expense of this entertainment was over $10,000.

Wednesday evening the Pyrie display took place on the river front and was one, I venture to say, they more pains ... than to Detroiters themselves. The representation of Perry's victory on Lake Erie was the ... from which the display was very ... Alger placed two large boats at the disposal of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. delegates which were anchored at convenient points to witness the spectacle.

The great event of Thursday was the banquet given to the national officers and delegates of the G. A. R. in Detroit Rink, at which 1,100 plates were laid. Beautiful souvenirs were given each guest. The Rink was artistically decorated for the occasion.

Thursday evening concluded the business of the G. A. R. while Friday was required to complete the work of the W. R. C. The following officers were elected to represent the W. R. C. for the coming year: President, Sue A. Sanders, Illinois; S. V. P., Margaret R. Wickens, Kansas; J. V. P., Mary Lyle Reynolds, Kentucky; Treas., Armilla A. Cheney, Michigan; Chap., Clara Barton, Washington, D. C.; Executive board, Lydia A. Hopkins, Michigan; Eliza A. Crawford, Oregon; Ellen M. Putnam, New York; Mary M. Brown, Rhode Island; Bianca J. Muller, Tennessee. Appointive Committee, Emma Stark Hamilton, Michigan.

So ended another National Encampment, the successful carrying out of which the citizens of Detroit may well be proud. The love, respect and fealty they gave the veterans was without bounds, their hospitality was unstinted. Long may Detroit live and prosper.

HELEN S. MORRISON.

LITERARY NOTES.

Among the eminent institutions of New York city there are few which have exerted a more beneficent influence upon the country at large than the New York Chamber of Commerce, the story of whose organization and achievement will be given by Dr. Richard Wheatley in *Harper's Magazine* for September. The Chamber of Commerce was established considerable more than a century ago and had attained to some importance before the close of the Revolutionary war. Its history is in a measure the key to the history of the United States. It represents the ideas, principles, aspiration, and methods which gave birth to American nationality, and which have shaped polity since its acquisition of independence. Dr. Wheatley's article will be effectively illustrated, containing some excellent portraits from paintings owned by the Chamber of Commerce besides illustrations from drawings by T. de Thulstrup and photographs.

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Auditor's Notice.

In re Estate of Rev. F. J. Patterson, Deceased. } In the Orphans Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Motion for the appointment of an Auditor to report the distribution of the fund remaining in hands of the executors, etc.

ORDER OF COURT

July 13, 1891, motion for appointment of an Auditor to report distribution of fund, etc., and R. H. Rose appointed Auditor. PER CURIAM.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
1891, July 13. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Clerk.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office in the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1891, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, and all having claims may present them, or be forever debarred.

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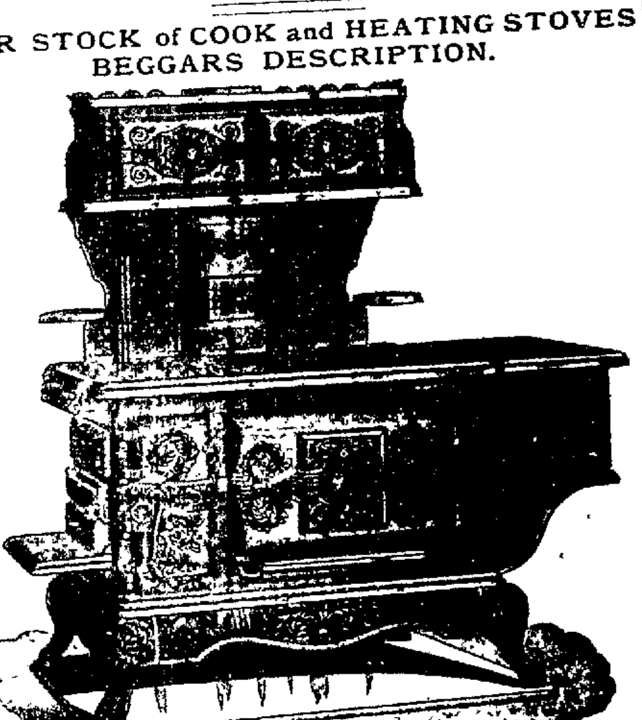
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4.	Local Stake Race	

Second Day—Wednesday, Aug. 26.

No.	Race	Purse
5.	2:37 Class, Trotting	$300
6.	2:40 Class, Pacing	300
7.	2:24 Class, Trotting	300

Third Day—Thursday, Aug. 27.

No.	Race	Purse
8.	2:45 Class, Trotting	$300
9.	2:25 Class, Pacing	300
10.	One Mile and Repeat, Running	200
11.	Local Stake Race	

Fourth Day—Friday, Aug. 28.

No.	Race	Purse
12.	2:30 Class, Trotting	$300
13.	Free-for-all, Trotting	500
14.	Novelty Race, ½-mile Dash	200

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[illegible] County Miner.

Smethport, Pa., August 21, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

[illegible] is our authorized agent [illegible] Bradford to contract for [illegible] and job work and receive [illegible] for the MINER.

[illegible] is the authorized agent [illegible] Kane borough and the [illegible] Wetmore, Hamilton and [illegible] is authorized to receive sub- [illegible] and contract for advertising and [illegible]
L. ROGERS AND SON Publishers.

[illegible] races next week

[illegible] forget the Niagara Falls ex- [illegible] Tuesday

[illegible] of J B Abbey is under [illegible] extensive repairs.

[illegible] oat crop is nearly harvested and [illegible] up to the average

[illegible] W Mason has his new house on [illegible] street nearly enclosed.

[illegible] has a base ball nine [illegible] of young colored girls.

[illegible] Ontario short weight bread is [illegible] and given to charitable [illegible] institutions.

The dog days are gone, but the ca- [illegible] nuisances still linger with us in [illegible] numbers.

The Maccabees have fixed upon Sept [illegible] as the time and White's Grove as the place for their annual picnic.

Mr Seymour Ingraham and Miss [illegible] Nelson, of Eldred, Pa, were unit- [illegible] in marriage at Olean last Sunday

The season for hunting squirrel rail reed bird and wild fowl and taking [illegible] commences September 1st.

The young people of East Smeth- [illegible] gave a very pleasant dancing party [illegible] building last Friday even [illegible]

[illegible] K. O. T. M. of this place contem- plate giving a grand picnic in the near [illegible] Particulars will be given as soon [illegible] completed.

The young ladies of the Industrial [illegible] served refreshments, at the old [illegible] parsonage, on Wednesday evening [illegible] goodly company

On Wednesday afternoon a portion [illegible] scaffolding at the new church gave [illegible] precipitating several men who were [illegible] thereon to the ground Two of [illegible] were severely injured, but not [illegible]

Next Friday the 28th inst occurs [illegible] excursion of the season to the [illegible] Islands. All who can do so [illegible] attend as the rates are not only [illegible] low but the pleasure assured is [illegible] Tickets will be good for ten [illegible]

Wm. Messer has been making ex- [illegible] improvements about his residence on Main street. A porch has been built and with the addition of a coat of paint, presents a very [illegible] appearance. Mr Messer has [illegible] his attention to his shop on Water street, which is being improved.

John Baker & Son have been award[ed] the contract for building the new rail [illegible] bridge across Potato creek and will commence the work next week. The bridge will be 100 feet in length [illegible] of fifty feet each. The work is in good hands.

The [illegible] of this place, in order to give all who desire to carry a safe in- [illegible] an opportunity to do so, have opened its charter and until October 1st will receive members without initiation fee. The same rule will apply to those [illegible] to join as social members.

It has been suggested that a club be organized in Smethport under the Repub- [illegible] rules. The idea is a good [illegible] and we only wonder that it has not [illegible] before. Who will take the in- [illegible] step? We stand ready to further [illegible] extent of our ability the interests [illegible] an organization

The arrangements for the reunion of [illegible] First Pennsylvania cavalry at Em- [illegible] on September 9 and 10 are about [illegible] and everything points to a grand time. Among the prominent men expected to be present are mentioned [illegible] Pattison Lieut Gov Stone, [illegible] Gov Beaver, Att'y Gen Hensel, Gens Hastings, Gregg, and Taylor

One of the largest audiences ever [illegible] in the opera house greeted [illegible] Pfaff & Goodman's original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin Com- [illegible] on Tuesday evening, and everyone appeared perfectly satisfied. The spec- [illegible] introduced were very clever. The [illegible] includes a fine orchestra which [illegible] much to the entertainment.

Why would it not be a good idea for [illegible] W. C. T. U. to invest some of their [illegible] in the way of sending some in- [illegible] to Dwight Ill., to be treated by [illegible] Keeley or to the branch of his institu- [illegible] at Pittsburg? Warren has a number [illegible] good subjects. If it is possible to cure [illegible] what better thing could the W. [illegible] do with their money?—*Warren Mirror*

This story may not be true but it is good enough to repeat. A preacher raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed to see his [illegible] in the gallery pelting the hear- [illegible] in the pews below with peanuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out, "You tend to your preaching, daddy, I'll keep them awake."

—The Prohibitionists met in County [convention] at Bradford, on Monday and nominated Mr Cook, of Kendall for Cor- [oner] and Gilbert Moody, of Eldred town- ship for Jury Commissioner. Mrs. Ber- [illegible] W. Howe was recommended as Del- [egate] to the Constitutional Convention, but at the same time a resolution was adopted condemning the policy of calling [such] a convention. Resolution were also adopted commendatory of the life and [public] services of Charles S. Wolfe

Next week occurs the fall races of [the] Bradford Driving Park, and nothing [but] rainy weather can interfere with [the] success of the meeting. About one hundred horses have been entered. Re- member the dates—Aug 25, 26, 27 and 28. The Bradford Bordell & Kinzua [Rail]road Co. will sell excursion tickets [from] this station to Bradford and return [at] rates at $1.00. Trains will be [run] each day until after the races for Smethport and Kane.

A gentleman from Philadelphia who has been traveling through the State and who visited Smethport a few days ago, remarked to the writer that "the people of Smethport have good reason to feel proud of their town. Of all the towns I have visited not one of its size can com- pare with Smethport in beauty of sur- roundings, or in the number of handsome residences, magnificent lawns, and well- kept sidewalks and streets." The gentle- man in question is an undoubted judge, and has an eye for the beautiful.

—We have received a very unique invi- tation from Secretary Wm. K. Hauch, of the "Bucktail" Association, to the Fifth Annual Reunion of the Bucktail regi- ment, to be held at Mauch Chunk, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of September next. If there is any one place on the "green earth" that we would prefer to be on those three days than any other it is at Mauch Chunk, and we hope to get there. Not being certain we will not fill out the postal card sent by the "little corporal" for a few days yet

—The Knights of St. John and Malta of McKean county and vicinity will hold a grand barbecue in Foster Brook Park, on Thursday next, August 27. A 1,200 pound ox, clams, oysters and various other refreshment will be served. Two bands of music and Jamison's full or- chestra will furnish the music. Dancing will be in order afternoon and evening and all who wish to enjoy a day of gen- uine pleasure should make it a point to be there. The Knights are bound this shall be the greatest affair ever held in the county and they have before proved themselves royal entertainers.

—The Chapter General of America, Knights of St John and Malta, will meet in annual convocation in the city of Buf- falo, in New Era Hall corner of Swan and Main street on Tuesday Septem- ber 8, and continue from day to day until the business is transacted. The follow- ing are the Smethport representatives to that body: District Grand Prior F. A. Thomas, Past Commander L. W. Dunn, Eminent Commander B. L. Knapp, Dr Borg Chadwick, Red Cross Delegate and C. S. Cory Proxy. The coming session will be the most important ever held and already an unusual interest is being man- ifested.

No sort of a bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor oil plant. It seems to be a rank poison to all the animal world. Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf and a horse will sniff at it and turn up his lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Army worms and the locusts will pass it by though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor beans here and there. Even the tobacco worm will refuse to be fed on its leaves. There is hardly another instance in natural history of a plant being so uni- versally detested by the animal world.—*Ex.*

It is generally believed that the old time custom of spanking is the most harmful manner in which corporal punishment can be inflicted upon a child, yet an unfortunate occurrence in Camden, N. J. proves that even this mode of cor- rection should be used with caution for in this case the child spanked aged three years died of strangulation. From sub- sequent examination it was found that the baby, when laid over its mother's knee, had a shoe-button in its mouth which was forced into its throat by the shock from the blows of the hand. The case is an unusual one to be sure, but no harm can come from mothers examining baby's mouth when about to administer a spanking.

Judge Rice, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., ren- dered a decision in a peculiar case brought before him. Coxe Bros. & Co. the coal operators at Drifton pay nearly one-half the road tax in Foster and Hazel town- ships, the total tax reaching nearly $1,400. They applied to the Supervisors to allow them the privilege of working out the tax by putting men and teams at work on the roads under the direction of the Supervisors. The latter would allow them only to work out a small portion of the tax and attempted to collect the rest in cash. Coxe Bros. then applied to the Court for the injunction restraining the Supervisors from collecting the tax and directing them to allow the plaintiffs to work out the tax. Judge Rice awarded the injunction and says, in his opinion, that every taxpayer has a right to work out the whole of his road tax provided he does so under the direction of the Supervisors.

The long faced editor who penned the following was not always so, but has with- out a doubt been one of the boys in his early days and knoweth whereof he speaks:

Young man dost thou go abroad in the land at night and rush the growler and perambulate with the females? Dost thou whoop'em up with the boys and figure for the substance of the jack pot, and plank the shekels against the ever slip- pery tiger? Art thou a guzzler of beer and a player of cards? Dost thou suck a ten cent cigar and hast thou lost thy grip on the ways that are right, and wisdom which is good in the world? Verily, verily I say unto thee, if so thou art in a bad row of stumps. It will not be long ere thou dost know thy name is pants. Thy heels fly up ere long and thou wilt wake up and find thou hast fallen into the soup. Keep thy eye on the gin and monkey not with the intoxicating juice of the hog. Steer widely of the man with the aces and in the ripened years of life thy pockets are full of collateral of the earth while those who mind not these commandments are partaking of the lunch that is free.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa. for the week ending August 15

Acre, Wm F	Green, Henry
Anderson, [illegible]	Hossler [illegible]
Bartlett, Mrs. Diane	Hoover Mrs
Cooper [illegible]	Madigan Mike
Cooley, Anna	Thurman Liley
Clark Joe	Windsor, Lottie
Garrity, Barney	Wilson [illegible]
Gillis, Jas	Ewart, Casper

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E M KERRS, P. M.

Chills and Fever, Malaria and Ague.

In regular malarious localities there is enough of the poison called malarial gen- erated to produce in all who are not ac- climated regular chills and fever. Pe- ru-na, in large doses, will break the chills every time. In other localities there is just enough malarial poison to make many people feel indescribably bad with- out producing regular chills. There will be slight, irregular, chilly sensations, with flashes of heat and cold, clammy perspiration, aching bones and muscles, bad breath and stomach, periodical headache or neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, stupor and weakness. For this condition Pe-ru-na is a prompt and positive cure. It rids the system of the poison, builds up the flagging powers, and brings back appetite and sleep. A few weeks' use of the wonderful anti-malarial remedy produces such an entire renovation and rejuvenation of the whole body that the patient feels as if he was living in another world.

For a free book on malarial diseases send your address to The Peruna Medi- cine Company, Columbus, Ohio.—3w

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Wm. Hart came down from Mt. Alton Wednesday.

W. S. Brown, of Southard, was about town Tuesday

O. R. Lay of Kane, had business in town Tuesday

W. W. Tabber of Bradford was in town Sunday

District Attorney [illegible] in Bradford Monday

Mrs. N. H. Knapp is visiting friends in Bradford this week

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Smethport [illegible]

Robert [illegible] of Bradford [illegible] at the county seat Tuesday

Hugh Boyd was in town on Sunday last.—*Emporium Press*

J. B. Phillips of Erie registered at the Grand Central Wednesday

H. D. Helmer of Port Allegany had business in town on Saturday last.

A. J. Cooper of Sweden Valley was a caller at the MINER office Tuesday

County Surveyor M. J. Hadley of Port Allegany had business in town last Fri- day

H. H. North and wife and Jay North of Bradford visited Smethport last Sat- urday

Chas. S. Sanford was the rep- resentative of Post 347 G. A. R. at Frank- lin, this week

M. A. Lillibridge of Port Allegany was a caller at the MINER office on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Griffith and Mrs. J. T. Grif- fith of Kane were guests at the Wright House Tuesday

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of this diocese has sailed for Antwerp.

Wm. H. Ward, J. F. Brooks and E. C. Shelley were among the Bradford [illegible] at the county seat this week

J. M. McElroy, H. M. Choate and Dr M. A. Sprague attended the G. A. R. reunion at Franklin this week.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison attended the re- union of the Northwestern Association G. A. R. at Franklin this week

District Attorney Button and family and their guest Miss Jennie Holmes visited Chautauqua Lake this week.

Mr and Mrs M Hungerford of Dallas City were the guests of Mrs. Hunger- ford's sister Mrs. T. H. Purtle Sunday last.

Rev. C. H. Catteral pastor of the Baptist Church Port Allegany called at the MINER office while in town last Mon- day

Harry White Fred Larrabee and M[illegible] Hall and [illegible] of Roulette were guests of Miss [illegible] day

Hugh P. Brawley returned Monday evening from his vacation which was spent with friends in Meadville and vi- cinity

John J. Chadwick of Smethport was a guest of J. J. [illegible] of this place several days last week.—*Port Allegany Reporter*

[illegible] of Olean a member of the well known firm of [illegible] was looking after [illegible]

Mr. D. C. Young [illegible] who have been enjoying an extended trip through Canada, returned home on Friday evening last.

Miss [illegible] A. [illegible] left [illegible] to Williamsport to visit her sister Mrs. W. W. [illegible] and other friends in that vicinity.

Prof. H. C. Pfaff, of the [illegible] Pfaff & Goodman company and wife were guests at the Grand Central during the company's stay in this town.

Mrs. D. M. Arthur of [illegible] [illegible] has been visiting her husband who is work- ing on the new [illegible] left for home Monday morning

Sheriff and Mrs. Walter Grubb drove over to Bradford Monday to meet Mr Grubb's brother J. F. Grubb, and wife of Chicago, who are now the guests of the Sheriff and his estimable wife

Mr. L. Rogers and wife left Monday evening for Harrisburg. At the close of the Republican State Convention, to which body Mr Rogers is a delegate they will visit Philadelphia and Washing- ton.

Frank Chalmers and wife have leased the new hotel at Sizer Springs and will open it in a few days.—*Emporium Press* Mr and Mrs Chalmers have many friends in this section who wish them success in their new venture

J. A. Dietz, F. W. Kendig and A. Sizer of Kane were in town Sunday making the trip from the city on the hill on their bicycles. They were escorted some dis- tance on their return trip by Dr. E. C. Pierce and Ray Young

G. A. R. Orders.

HEADQUARTERS
McKEAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION
G. A. R.
SMETHPORT August 15, 1891

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1

I. Having been elected President of this association at a meeting of the rep- resentatives of the different Posts of the county held at Eldred, Feb. 18, 1891 I hereby assume the duties, and in doing so I earnestly request the hearty co-opera- tion of every comrade of the McKean County Association, G. A. R.

II. Headquarters of this Association will continue at Smethport.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced

Adjutant General, E. R. Sherman, Post 141

Chief of Staff, S. D. Heffner, Post 503

IV. A meeting of the officers of the Association and Council of Administra- tion will be held at G. A. R. Hall, Brad- ford, on Friday, August 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the date for the annual reunion, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting

V. Posts which have not paid their per capita tax for this year will please send the same to J. E. Baldwin, Treas- urer, Duke Centre, Pa.

By order
WM DOBIE, President.
H. M. CHOATE, Secretary

Hawkers and Peddlers

What ear-splitting cries we hear daily in the streets of every large city. But these itinerant dealers who hawk their wares about are, when under proper re- strictions, a useful portion of the com- munity and not such nuisances as the catarrh hawkers. This is a stubborn dis- ease to conquer, but Dr. Sage's Catar- rh Remedy does it. It is mild, soothing and antiseptic, unlike snuffs that irri- tate, or solutions that burn. It corrects offensive breath, and restores taste, smell and hearing. Nasal catarrh often ends in consumption. Apply the only cure in time. Price 50 cents, by all druggists.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employ- ment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by address- ing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Cor- respondents.

KANE.

Attorney C. B. Beary, of Titusville, was in Kane on Monday

[illegible] of the [illegible], went to Har- risburg Tuesday evening.

L. C. Pace, of DuBois, is in Kane on busi- ness for Markham & Hastie.

[illegible] is building a large store on the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets.

[illegible] young ladies [illegible] the Kinzua bridge [illegible] for Hay.

[illegible]

[illegible] conductor [illegible] was the guest of [illegible] Perkins on Tuesday

[illegible] of the St. Elmo Hotel is negotiat- ing for the purchase of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Burke had a narrow escape [illegible] pipe at the pump station [illegible]

[illegible] Kane

[illegible] Monday morning twelve [illegible] left Kane for the railroad picnic [illegible] The train was in charge of Engineer Carey and Conductor Rostimer

Chairman North and Hon. L. Rogers with their wives, were registered at the Thompson House on Monday. Messrs. North and Rogers will represent McKean county in the Repub- lican State convention

On last Saturday evening there was a quiet wedding at the Centennial House where W. R. Smith and Miss Tillie the accomplished daughter of George Weiler were united in marriage by Rev. J. [illegible] The happy pair left on the [illegible] for [illegible] and New York followed by the best wishes of a legion of friends.

J. W. Brown of Kane was seriously injured by being badly beaten with a heavy club or [illegible] at [illegible] the hands of Hugh Gallagher [illegible] last week. Brown and Gal- lagher had some trouble about a house owned by Brown and occupied by Gallagher for a slaughter house. The assault was unprovoked and a brutal one as Mr. Brown is rather a del- icate and inoffensive man while Gallagher is just the opposite.

[illegible] Corey, who was charged with the larceny of a watch at Ridgway some time ago, and was captured here by Chief Looker but managed to escape while attempting to get bail was again arrested on Monday night, at the [illegible] Harry Allen [illegible] by Chief Looker and Deputy Byham, and was taken to jail at Ridgway on Tuesday [illegible] who laughs last laughs best, as the chief remarked when Corey escaped the other day.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] TURTLE.—This is a [illegible] We [illegible] three young children [illegible] A large and loud Fogle [illegible] Fogle [illegible] a comfortable home [illegible] a faithful wife who has for 15 years shared [illegible] Mrs. Fogle and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

KENDALL CREEK.

[illegible] and family are visiting relatives at Waterford Pa.

Miss Mary Dougherty of Kinzua [illegible] is visit- ing relatives in town

Mrs. [illegible] Core of [illegible] has been quite ill for a number of days

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell is spending a few weeks at Alamo Springs N. Y.

J. J. Whittlesey was seriously collapsed [illegible] last week

Mrs. Jane [illegible] is [illegible] last week

[illegible] Thomas has [illegible] is preparing to leave Kendall

Mrs. F. S. Rockford and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell [illegible]

J. W. [illegible] is at home visiting his family

Miss Nellie Thayer of Buffalo, has been the guest of Miss [illegible] Sherman for the past few days.

Mrs. S. H. Bloom of Mansfield Ohio who has been the guest of Capt. [illegible] and family, has returned to her home

Miss Mary Calhoun Miss Mary Collins and Miss May [illegible] were the guests of friends at [illegible] last week

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKinney [illegible] and family of [illegible]

Miss Pearl [illegible] who has been visiting friends in [illegible] place returned to her home at Lakewood Saturday

[illegible]

Miss Katie Warner, Miss [illegible] Norton and Miss [illegible] have returned from an outing at Conneaut Lake [illegible]

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible] of Washington [illegible] are pleased to learn that they are the happy parents of an infant daughter

Mrs. Florence Kane [illegible] of Cleveland Ohio who has been the guest of her parents Mrs. W. P. Hyde left Wednesday to join her husband and parents at Lakewood

Mrs. L. B. Cramer who has been ill for some time with malarial fever contracted while in Texas, died at her residence on Washington St., Monday. Mrs. Cramer leaves a husband and daughter who have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.

The Chicago social which was to have been given last Saturday at the W. C. T. U. [illegible] quarters, owing to the inclemency of weather was postponed until [illegible] Tuesday. The attendance was large, and a very pleasant eve- ning was spent. Ice cream and cake were served. The Union were well repaid for their efforts financially and otherwise.

PORT ALLEGANY

A. W. Smith was in Bradford Monday

E. R. Dowey was in Buffalo last Saturday

Green corn and blackberries are all the go now

M. J. [illegible] and wife were in Coudersport Sunday

M. C. Field was at Machias, N. Y. Monday and Tuesday

Miss May Horton of Ulysses, is visiting in town this week

Attorney Larrabee, of Coudersport, was in town last Friday

W. K. Jones and A. B. Mann of Couders- port were in town Monday

C. E. Bard spent last week in Buffalo, return ing home Saturday evening

W. R. Franklin and T. Holden, made a busi- ness trip to Kinzua, last Friday

Attorney Gorton, of Smethport, was in town Saturday on professional business.

Doctor Floyd, of Austin was in town over Sunday. Perhaps the Doctor thinks of locating here.

Lawn tennis is becoming one of the favorite pastimes in Port Allegany and so is chewing gum.

Will Allen has purchased a fine young team of horses and will do general team work in the rough

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] of Ithaca N. Y. were in town over Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. K. C. Bard.

George Cattell who has been spending a few weeks at Owego N. Y. [illegible] home last Monday

Mr. Charles Baker of Centre county [illegible] has moved his family to this place and will here- after make it his home.

G. F. Laner rode his bicycle to Bradford last Saturday and returned Monday in just five hours. George is getting to be an expert wheel man.

Mrs. Emmett Chandler has been presented with the Wright property on Main street, by her father. The place will soon be repaired when it will be taken possession of by Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. O. Yoeburgh of Williamsport is in town this week shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Yoeburgh lived in Port Allegany many years and has always been an influential Re- publican

A public watering trough and gas street lamp will soon be erected on the corner of Mill and Main streets. The water company are to furnish the water free and the gas company the gas, if the borough will turn in the equipments. The money has been raised by subscription and the work will soon go on. This is a move in the right direction

RIXFORD

Mrs. J. Myers has gone to visit friends in Franklin.

T. H. Murphy has returned to his home in Freeport, Pa.

Miss Lell Wright is entertaining Misses Ra- ker and Hackse, of Smethport.

Mrs. L. Mitchell and son left on Wednesday to visit her parents in Clarion county

Miss Fannie Donnelly is entertaining her cousin Mrs Jackson, of Youngsville, Pa.

Mr. Henry Curtis has been sent to Titusville for a few weeks by the Tidewater Pipe Co.

The young men's club gave a dancing party at Clark's opera house last Friday evening

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Brown were called to Concord, Pa., by the illness of Mr. Brown's father

Miss Francis Coon having finished her sum- mer school is doing [illegible] in her cozy little home on Main street.

Mrs. Dr. Love and daughter Lucile, have gone to attend the reunion of the Love family in Mercer county

Some of the young people of Duke Centre were over to hear the Sunday evening sermon by Mr. T. D. Murphy

The ice cream social held by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church last Friday even- ing was a social and financial success.

D. Foster Brown was called to Bradford on Wednesday of last week to act as one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Elmer A. De- [illegible]

Mr. T. H. Murphy, of Freeport, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the "Land and Legends of Montezuma," last Saturday eve- ning in the M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Brown have gone to at- tend the dedication of a new Congregational Church in West Springs Creek, Warren county They will remain till after the reunion of the Brown Family, which occurs the last Saturday in August.

The gypsy encampment near Duke Centre attracts a great many visitors. It is rather sur- prising that there are people in this enlightened day who are foolish enough to have their for- tunes told by these unscrupulous adventurers. It is thought that the young man who left their camp three dollars poorer, may be at least one degree wiser.

CLERMONT.

Miss Etta Belknap visited friends in Ridgway last week.

Mrs. C. [illegible] visited friends in Glen Hazel last week.

The blackberry crop in this section is im- mense this year.

[illegible] Green [illegible] called on friends in this place last Monday

The Misses [illegible], of [illegible], were in town last Saturday

There were two detectives in town last week. What's up?

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] spent a few days in [illegible] last week

[illegible] friend [illegible] George Johnson has moved [illegible] again.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Evans are the happy parents of a ten pound boy

Several of our young people attended the dance at Kinzua Bridge last Tuesday eve- ning

Mr and Mrs. Mann and daughter Clara, of [illegible] visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs J. K. Whitmore and daughter Edith [illegible] are guests at the residence of [illegible] Belknap

Rev. Miller of [illegible] Hill delivered an ex- cellent sermon in the Union Church last Tues- day evening

There will be a dance in Anderson's Hall Friday evening. Every one should attend, as a grand time is expected

[illegible] a young man in the employ of [illegible] had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week by falling off a load of bark. Dr. Chadwick reduced the fracture and the young man is improving quite rapid- ly

CYRUS.

Mrs. J. J. Doche was in Olean Friday

Miss Gertie Hamilton of Olean, is visiting in town.

A. Perry Carter, of Duke Centre was in town the day last week.

John [illegible] and family passed Sunday with friends in Friendship, N. Y.

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter Jennie of Olean visited in town Friday

Miss Nina Butters of Corry is the guest of her cousin Miss Grace Roberts

Mr. John King and wife of sunny Florida are visiting their relatives here

The Empire school building is receiving ex- tensive and much needed repairs.

Mr and Mrs. Byron Walsh, of Duke Centre passed Sunday with Mr. Walsh brother Frank

Miss Ethel Warner of this place enters the [illegible] contest to come off Wednesday after- noon.

Miss Bertha Nicholson entertained her [illegible] friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eleventh birthday

Alvin Richardson and his daughter Mrs [illegible] N. Y. were guests at [illegible] Saturday

[illegible]

[illegible] our residents, among them [illegible] Warner and family Mr. Jane Ann Smith Mrs J. J. Roberts and Master Earl and Miss [illegible] their tent on the [illegible] camp ground this morning. A number of others will attend but will occupy the W. C. T. U. tent

COLEGROVE.

Miss Jennie Pennell of Titusville is the guest of Mrs. W. Trace.

Mrs. Lathrop has been sick for the last week but is at present better

Mr Kitts Griffith is confined to his bed with an attack of gastric fever

J. Colegrove and Thomas Ray are attending the G. A. R. Reunion at Franklin.

Miss Kittie Rice of Little Valley N. Y. is visiting acquaintances in this place.

Mrs. D. D. Comes of Smethport visited rela- tives at Colegrove and Comes Mill last week.

Superintendent Olmstead is looking happy since the arrival of the girl baby at his home last week

Mesdames C. A. Burdick and H. Gallup of Smethport were calling on relatives at Nor- wich a few days ago

Mrs. Owens of Andover N. Y. accompanied by her husband and daughter is visiting her sister Mrs. H. W. Heineman

Rev. J. M. Leach will go to Owayo next [illegible] their minister whose name has not been announced will fill the vacancy [illegible] evening addresses at the usual hours.

A large number attended the Union Sunday school picnic at [illegible] and enjoyed themselves well. The day was as beautiful a one as could be desired and the refreshments were of the very best.

Mrs. Miller of Pittsburg who was taken ill while visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. Crumble died on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. Mrs. Miller has been a patient sufferer for a number of years from a compli- cation of diseases and lately had an attack of pneumonia, which hastened her death

BRADFORD.

Company C returned from camp Sunday

Chas. Samuels has the finest [illegible] turnout in the city

[illegible] J. C. [illegible] and wife are visiting in the eastern cities

A large number of G. A. R. people took in the excursion to Franklin Tuesday

Frank Davis is having a very fine new walk laid in front of his business block on Main street.

Mr. J. Freeman and wife returned from their wedding tour Monday. They are registered at the St. James.

Peter Findlay who always used to be on deck for [illegible] eight licenses in this county was in town during the week

Ex-Sheriff Bannon and H. H. North left for Harrisburg Monday evening, to be present at the Republican State convention

W. L. Cooper is filling the position of Mr H. G. James on the *Record* while that gentle- man is enjoying a well earned vacation.

H. C. Emery returned Monday from Har- risburg. Mr Emery was in company with Mr. Wolfe who dropped dead in Harrisburg last week

Mr. Will Otto city editor of the *Sunday News* left for Buffalo Monday to be present at the wedding of his sister Miss [illegible] Otto who Mon- day evening wedded a prosperous young man of that city

ELDRED

Alton Crosby is erecting a new residence on King St.

Art Smith is home from Ohio, where he has been engaged in pumping

Orlando Davis, of Binghamton N. Y. is visit- ing friends in Eldred and vicinity

Miss Mary Rogers of Pittsburg is visiting her cousin, C. W. Dorrion of this place.

Many men are at work tearing down the old lattice bridge, preparatory to building a new one

A picnic for the benefit of the St. Raphael's church will be held in Riverside Park Wednes- day, Aug 26.

B. Alter has erected a factory near his com- pound works and is now prepared to make his own nitro-glycerine.

Mrs. Geo W. Lamb has purchased the resi- dence of J. C. Blair of Allegheny and will soon remove to that place

Waisman's new mill is progressing rapidly, there being a large force of men at work. It will be completed by September 15.

Uldren [illegible] an old resident of this section died of apoplexy Thursday at his home in Windfall. Deceased was 65 years of age.

FARMERS VALLEY

Miss Lena Otto has gone to Smethport to work

J. C. Maher has just completed a ban[k] in the croquet ground

Charles Taylor of Simpson, is visiting his mother Mrs. P. Frisbee.

The long talked of "[illegible] dance" has been indefinitely postponed

The Farmers Valley Sunday school held their picnic in Moore's grove last Wednesday

On Friday last H. W. Heinlein's team drew to the extract works at East Smethport over four cords of new bark. "Hick" is a hustler and understands hauling bark to perfection.

Surprise parties are quite prevalent in the Valley. Nearly everyone is catching it. Last Thursday evening about thirty of Tina Otto's friends gave her a surprise. The occasion being the 17th anniversary of her birthday. An ele- gant luncheon was served

SIZERVILLE.

The following letter from an old subscriber of the MINER will be read with interest by many of our readers:

ED MINER: Thinking that some of your readers would like to hear from this "neck o' the woods," I herewith pen you a few lines. The hotel at the Springs is rapidly nearing completion. I hear that Hon. A. M. Benton, of Port Allegany, has engaged the best room in the house and many others are anxiously wait- ing its completion. Ira T. Hall, the proprietor of the bath house, is giving daily ablutions to scores of invalids, greatly to their benefit. Ira thinks he can knock the spots off the toper [illegible]. Mrs. A. T. Aldrich, of Wilcox, spent several weeks at the springs, and left feeling much improved in general health.

Shumway & Co., proprietors of the Sizerville bottling works, have rebuilt, since being burned out, and have greatly enlarged their plant and increased its capacity by putting in steam and the latest improved machinery. They are doing a rushing business, putting up fifty to a hundred dozen bottles per day of Magnetic mineral water, also large quantities of ginger ale and the various other soft drinks.

Gardeau, our sister town, in your county, is rapidly growing, being at the junction of two railroads and the centre of Rich & Co's lum- ber business. The noted Parker springs, also are flowing bountifully in the midst thereof all of which contribute to the health, wealth and prosperity of the growing city

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"I'm weary with work!" the good wife sighed, "But after all," she said,
"It's sweet to labor for those we love—
No wonder that man is will wed.

A wise housewife lightens her toil and gladdens the home circle by her cheerfulness. But health is the first requisite, and her just perogative. Health follows the the use of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which repairs the ravages caused by those pe- culiar diseases which afflict womankind. It enriches the blood, cures the cough, increases the flesh, prevents hysteria, nervousness and low spirits, and is a veritable fountain of health to women, young and old. Satisfaction, or the price ($1.00) refunded. Of druggists.

Notice

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is postponed until Friday, September 4, at 3 p.m. By order of Secretary.

E. E. Richmond.

COURT RECORD.

DEEDS.

August 4, Byron D. Hamlin to R. F. Cory, Eld- red $4132.50.
August 4, C. C. Melvin to Geo. A. Crocker, Brad- ford, $1,283.15.
August 4, Moses E. Kent to Elijah R. Schoon- maker et al Foster twp., $33,000.
August 4, [illegible] Spencer, Bullis et al to A. B. Smith Foster twp, $6,333.33.
August 4, [illegible] Schoonmaker et al to Spencer & Bullis, Foster twp., $ .00.
August 5, [illegible] Switzer to Sarah Kennedy, Bradford, $250.00.
August 5, Will [illegible] Linford to Kersich and Eld- red, [illegible] twp, $10,401.
August 5, Veronica Bird to Francis W. Bird, Bradford $ 00.
August 5, Francis [illegible] et al to John Bird Brad- ford $ 00.
August 6, Evan O'h Kane to R. D. Keelor Kane, $450.00
August 6, Well Drillers Union to D. W. Brinton, Bradford, $1500.00.
August 6, D. W. Brinton to C. N. Pfohl, Brad- ford, $1600.00.
August 6, C. C. Melvin to Maria Amelia Calder, Bradford $800.00.
August 4, Thomas L. Parsons to Nels. John Johnson, Kane $225.
August 6, Judith R. Houck to George F. Groves, Bradford city $225.
August 6, O. F. Schoonbloom to George F. Groves, Bradford $225.
August 8, Clinton L. Bradburn to M. D. Murray, Bradford city, $1000.
August 10, Harlan Pike to Christina Burnside, Bradford twp., $300.
August 10, R. S. Stone to Bertha W. Howe, Bradford twp., $160.
August 10, Gertrude Wilbets et al to S. F. Smith, Foster twp. $1 00.
August 10, Ida L. Book to Bennett Nusbaum, Bradford city, $4000.
August 11, Bennett Nusbaum to Gusso Nusbaum Bradford city, $1 00.
August 11, Ellen F. Rice to Mary Crook, Brad- ford city $1 00.
August 11, Mary A. Backer to W. A. McIntosh, Keating twp., $400.
August 11, Oil Well Supply Co to M. B. Finnessy, et al Lafayette twp., $1500.
August 11, Martha F. Barber to Alice Merrick, Ceres twp., $150.00.
August 12, Catherine L. Kennedy et al to Jno. Kok, an Jr., Bradford city, $100.
August 12, G. H. Gottry to James Herbert Wil- liams, Port Allegany, $1000.
August 12, J. W. Fritts to D. S. Keamp, Bradford twp. $300.
August 12, Charlotte D. Hubbard to Edgar Hub- bard, Eldred twp., $100.
August 12, Martha Cochrane to Eliza S. Wil- liams, Kane, $1000.
August 12, John F. Nelson to Shered Brown Wetmore twp. $360.
August 13, Mason M. Sniff et al to Clinton L. Bradburn, Bradford city, $225.
August 13, Wm. Duke to James Tate, Hamilton twp., $250.
August 13, Thompson Gallaher, to Jno. F. Lo[illegible] Bradford city $3100.
August 14, Jones Buchanan to Asenith B. Buchanan, Bradford twp., $1 00.
August 14, Ellen F. Rice et al to Julia O'Leary, Bradford city, $[illegible]
August 14, Lucius Rogers to Susan R. Strong, Keating twp., $100.
August 15, J[illegible] D. Abbey to M. N. Allen, Keating twp. $300.
August 15, M. N. Allen to John N. Apple Keating twp. $ 0.
August 15, Rowland Hale to H. S. Williams Fos- ter twp., $1000.
August 15, D. C. Young, administrator, to Mary A. Bush Keating twp., $1113.
August 10, John N. Apple to O. D. Bush Keat- ing twp., $300.

MORTGAGES.

August 1, George A. Crooke to F. W. Davis Bradford, $1,800.
August 3, F. S. Hoxworth to A. W. Neath, Otto $2,500.
August 4, C. N. Pfohl to John Frederick Wilson, Bradford, $2,000.
August 5, Jno. F. Leonard to Jno. E. Sullivan Bradford $1 000.
August 7, Sarah Berlin to Helen M. Parker, Bradford city, $700.
August 7, Mary Egbert to Heman Janes Agt., Bradford city, $450.00.
August 10, Mary E. Fraw ey to Bradford Build- ing and Loan Association, Bradford city $600.
August 10, Bennett Nusbaum to Ida L. Book, Bradford city, $3500.
August 11, Mary A. Crush to Eastern Building and Loan Association Bradford city $700.
August 11, Elizabeth Hart to Eastern Building and Loan Association, Bradford city $800.
August 11, Chas. D. Longfellow to National Saving and Loan Association, Kendall Boro, $500.
August 11, M. B. Finnessy et al to Oil Well Sup- ply Co, Lafayette twp., $7500.
August 12, Jennie K. Sangster to National Loan and Investment Co. Detroit, Mich., Bradford city $1000.
August 12, Susan E. Longshore to J. H. Groves, Kane $1670.
August 13, Wm. E. Holban to C. L. Judd, Brad- ford city, $500.00.
August 14, Clarabel Falkins to F. A. Moore Bradford city $225.
August 15, John Eckhart, Jr. Bradford Building and Loan Association, Bradford city, $1000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

August 3, Bradford Building and Loan Associa- tion to Mary Sakoiski, Bradford, $200.00.
August 3, Same to Same, $900.00.
August 6, P. McNamara to Jno. C. McAllister, Bradford twp. $1000.
August 6, Same to Same. $1800.
August 6, Geo. F. Boothe et al to Alida M. And- rews et al, Otto $1.00.
August 6, J. B. Fisher to Jas. H. Calder, Brad- ford $600.
August 6, Anna Fuller to Willis N. Hall, Brad- ford city $150.00.
August 6, E. J. Straight et al to Edward Middle- borough, Bradford twp. $3500.
August 7, W. C. McNish to W. T. Magaw Brad- ford twp., $1400.
August 7, M. J. Benjamin to Sarah Berlin, Bradford city $600.
August 7, J. A. Nowell to Adaline M. Hall, Bradford city, $3000.
August 10, Heman Janes, Agt., to Mary E. Frawley, Bradford city, $983.50.
August 10, Emma V. Watson to R. A. Egbert Bradford city, $300.
August 11, Jacob Shoseley to G. R. Bloomer, et al Bradford twp., $400.
August 11, J. W. Jeffrey to S. B. Jordan, Brad- ford twp., $4293.33.
August 14, Emma Bean to Delia Taylor, Brad- ford city $2.00.
August 14, A. C. Tompkins to G. E. Clark, Brad- ford city $500.
August 14, A. M. Hall to Elias Edo, Bradford city $9 0.

LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES.

August 13, H. E. Koester et al to John Ernhout, et al Wetmore twp. $3000.
August 15, F. M. Johnson to Jno. McCort, Brad- ford twp. $4,000.
August 15, C. H. Brown to J. H. Rhodes, Foster twp. $500.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES.

August 6, E. P. Dalrymple et al Executors to Justina P. Arnold, Liberty.
August 10, Heman Janes to Krestna T. Roberts, Bradford city $1000.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Texas is exporting wheat.

—Leave your orders for job printing at the Miner office

—Japan will spend $700,000 for its ex- hibit at the World's Fair

—Smokers' articles of every descrip- tion at Emil Thamm's.

—Maine's hay crop will reach 1,250,- 000 tons

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—Michigan's corn crop has been blighted in the southwestern section by excessive drought.

—All kinds of book and job printing neatly and promptly executed at the Miner office

—Guatemala will probably reproduce at the Chicago Fair one of the old pal- aces in antique

—FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My store property in Smethport. Enquire of G. M. Smith. JOHN HAFNER.

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—There are more boats now running on the Missouri River than at any time during the last ten years, and everyone of them is making money.

—A Farmer near Garden City, Kan., attacked a column of grasshoppers with seventy turkeys, and was soon master of the situation.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is, "the greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satis- faction or money refunded. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—It was so hot at San Miguel, Cal., during a recent week that some chemi- cals in a drug store exploded from the high temperature and set fire to the store.

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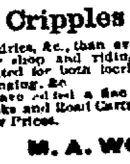
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Ladies' Seersucker Skirts,
Were $1.25 and $1.00 now 50c.

Boy's Percale Waists,
Were 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, now 25c.

Printed Challies,
Were for 22 inch 8c now 6c, for 37 inch 15c. now 12½.

Misses' Slippers, Were $1 00 now 75c.

Misses' Russet Shoes, Were $1.75 now $1.25.

Children's Tennis Shoes, Were $1.25, now 85c.

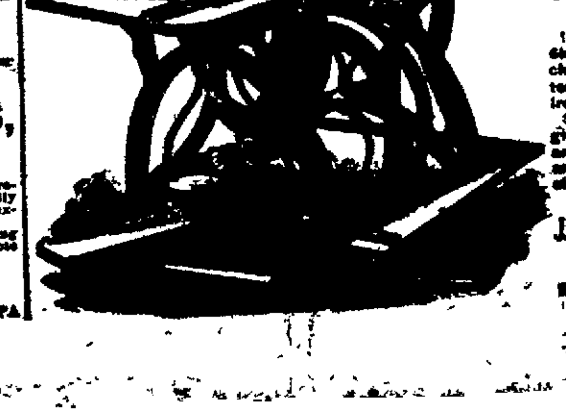
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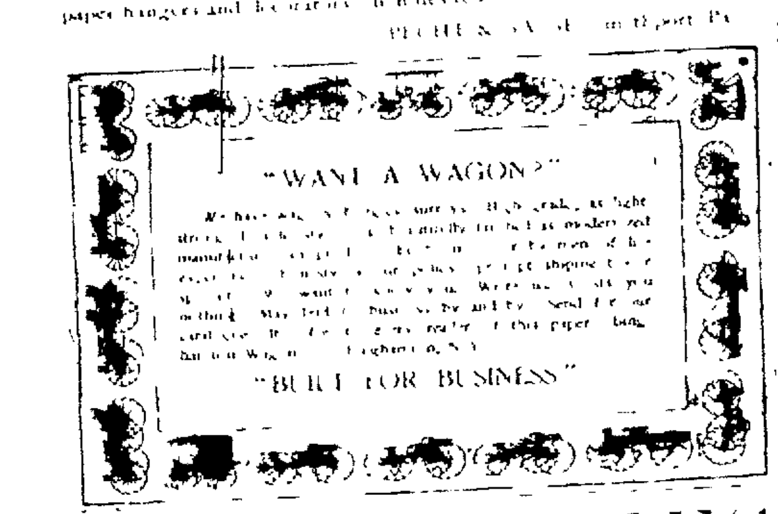
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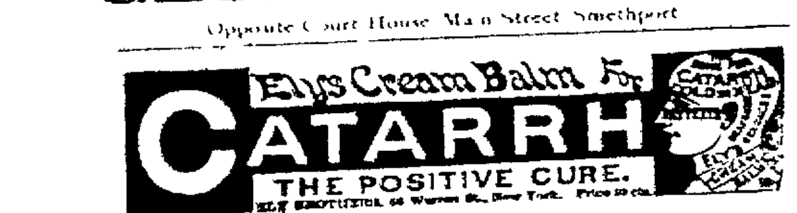
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COSTUMES FOR THE COUNTRY

A Toilet for Outdoor Wear Showing the Draped Corselet Favored by Parisians.

Many and dainty are the styles to be seen in toilets in light fabrics for out of door summer wear in country places, and our cut shows a very attractive model. This is in zephyr lawn, striped white and pink, and set off with washing silk of the delicate tint which is used as lapels, neck and wristbands. It also binds the loose fronts of the jacket with its slashed basque, together with the skirt opening, which displays a panel in either white lace or embroidered muslin to keeping with the shirt front and the deep cuffs.



The draped corselet is in the pink silk. These draped corselets and Swiss bands which are come fit... are much worn in Paris with outdoor summer toilets.

A COUNTRY COSTUME.

A Leghorn hat with crown covered with wide muslin piques of ostrich tips and pink ribbon bow completes the costume.

Among attractive fabrics much seen in midsummer toilets are the white lawns dotted with flower or fruit sprays in their natural coloring. There is renewed liking shown also for ... airy linen batistes in tan colors. It is however must be made up over silk.

At evening receptions in country and watering places ... muslin and lace represent a popular and handsome style. These are ... made with straight skirt and ... lace basque and draped ...

Plaids of pink and green blue and brown or other combinations formed by the crossing of waved stripes are seen in some of the latest fabrics. Stripes in soft colors such as china blue and pink are also liked in white lawn to be trimmed with white lace.

Very large ... which droop from the ... bow and are ... many ... baby ribbon are a feature of some such costumes.

Colors of the Season.

White and ... are two very popular ... White ... of canvas with ... embroidered bands and tan colored ... are ... for seaside wear and ... with turns are worn with a ... of ... Italian stockings.

White felt sailor hats with white or yellow ribbon bands a present favorite wear. The same fancy for white and yellow is seen in beach dresses that are an effective combination of serge in these two colors.

... grayish tint of blue ... Napoleon blue. Yellow ... embroidery and yellow ... the new combination ... tan shade is ... and be ... to combine ... green or tan is attempted by ... clear complexion. A new ... shade of reddish pink has crept into use lately and is often used in conjunction with jet and ecru and even with gold and brown. The color would ... have been called pale magenta. For ... years it has been despised by all save Italian women.

Millinery Notes.

The bonnet in the sketch is quite a fascinating one and would suit almost any lady between thirty and forty. It is of Tuscan straw trimmed with pink blossoms, an osprey and black velvet loops. The strings are of velvet tied in a prim bow at the side.

A becoming hat is ... of black lace and jet and has a trimming of ribbon loops and ostrich tips.



A STYLISH BONNET

Chiffon is the prettiest lightest and most becoming trimming imaginable for a summer bonnet. It is such fragile stuff, however that it will only stand a week's wear in bonnets as well as evening dress pink ... the favorite color. Yellow ranks ... then comes pale green blue is nowhere.

Fashions in Jewelry.

Among the latest and most favored things in jewelry and silver Elsie Bee notes the following in The Jewelers' Circular

A decided novelty are silver slipper tips. They are intended to ornament, but appear to have a purpose as serious as copper toes for children. They are covered with repousse forms and are adjustable. The same tips can be worn on numbers from two to five.

Watches with covers of light enamel ornamented with graceful designs of Cupids and festoons of flowers retain their popularity.

Serpents with jeweled eyes are twisted so as to serve as sleeve buttons. Fish with long tails are also among the newer sleeve buttons.

Pearls of smaller size are much used in jewelry to be worn with summer gowns.

Sugar in Clover.

An enthusiast on the subject states that each head of clover is composed of about sixty distinct flower tubes and each of these contain sugar not to exceed the five-hundredth part of a grain. The proboscis of the honey bee must, therefore, be inserted into 500 clover tubes before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are 7,000 grains in a pound, and as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar each pound of clover honey would represent the insertion of its proboscis into 3,500,000 clover heads.—New York Telegram.

A Destructive Scarecrow.

Since the corn canning shops commenced operations in Maine the farmers have found a brand new defense against crows. They corral whole basketfuls of the discarded tin scraps and next day hundreds of poles toss and flaunt a dazzling array of adornments in the eye of the sun. This will scare crows, horses and cows, and when travelers find themselves in the gutter with the carriage on top, they at once understand that a tin field is in view.—Lewiston Journal.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*. I procured a bottle and since the first days' use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with Boston Journal.

M'KINLEY'S LATEST.

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE TIN WORK.

Growth of East Liverpool Under Protection—Washington, Lincoln, Grant—We Lead the World Today in Many Industries, "So, Boys, Blow Your Horns."

Major McKinley always makes a good speech, but the following has some unusually happy hits. It was delivered on a recent visit to East Liverpool, O.

I cannot find words to express my appreciation of this friendly visit on the part of my friends in East Liverpool. There is no place I go where I receive more pleasure than by a visit to this goodly town. I come as often as I can, and that is just as often as I am invited.

This community as much as any other in eastern Ohio, has been in my fifteen years of public life steadfastly and enthusiastically my friends. No matter in what district I was situated—whether in the good old Eighteenth or in the gerrymandered Sixteenth—East Liverpool has followed me with her sympathy and support, and through my entire public life since its commencement in 1876, she has supported me with her most generous faith and confidence.

And I can congratulate you, fellow citizens of East Liverpool, on your magnificent growth since I visited you first in 1876. I find today prosperity on every hand, a beautiful and thriving city of 11,000 (the gentleman back of me says 15,000) and that is probably correct, for I find that the population of a city increases very rapidly just after the taking of the census. Now in my city of Canton a fair census gave us 27,000 six months ago, while she is now claiming 33,000, so by that ratio my friend's estimation would be about correct.

But as I was about to say. I have watched your truly wonderful growth with interest. From a poor little village with meager schools and poor public improvements, to a thriving manufacturing city with beautiful streets large schools and your people crowding these very hills for a spot on which to build your homes.

And what has brought all this about? There can be but one answer—your factories. Were these industries on every hand obliterated your city would certainly go back fifteen or twenty years. But these industries will not be obliterated and your prosperity will continue so long as the present industrial policy of the nation will be continued aye this prosperity will continue and increase just so long as the Republican party is continued in power.

You know what the other party proposes in that direction. A duty on your products which would put out every fire in these magnificent works of yours or reduce the laboring man's wages to the low standard of the competing countries.

There is one thing about the Republican party my friends. It can face both ways without shame. We can look back into the thirty-five years of our existence with pride, and we can look forward with hope and exultation. That my friends, can be said of no other political party.

And there is another thing about the Republican party. It was never against its country or its flag. Not for one minute of our thirty-five years of existence have we ever been suspected of being against the government. And that, friends cannot be said of any other party.

But I did not mean to make a speech here tonight. This is not the time nor the place. I only appeared to express my pleasure at and thank you for the opportunity of meeting you once more. With your permission I wish to add a few words about the protective tariff. This protective tariff principle was never against our government. It has the principle which supported Washington Lincoln and Grant with their armies, and it has always followed one flag. Something, my friends, that can not be said of the opposing system. It did follow another flag, and rose up against our own dear stars and stripes.

And there is one thing more I want to say of a protective tariff. It has never pulled down, it has always builded up and for this reason if for none other the protective tariff is the true friend of every girl and boy struggling upward. It will do very well for the moneyed man who has already amassed wealth or the bondholder who has only to cut off his coupons or the landlord who collects his rent each month, to be Free-traders, but the rising generation who have their fortunes to earn and their careers yet to shape would do well to support our present industrial policy, for it gives the poor boy an equal chance with his more opulent companion.

And there is another reason why I don't like the Democracy. They are always trying to check our prosperity. The Democratic press and orator are now throughout this whole country predicting disaster and misfortune.

Now they are declaring that we make only a little tin. What could any one expect when the law protecting this industry only went into operation the first of this month? The wonder is that we are making it at all. We consume 50 per cent of the tin plate of the world and we intend making some of that by the aid of our new tariff law and in spite of the Democracy.

Just what they are saying now, my friends of the tin plate industry, they said twenty years ago of the steel rail, pottery glass and cutlery manufactures, and now these are among our greatest industries. We lead the world today in steel rails, and our plate glass and pottery cannot be ... in the world.

So, boys blow your horns, for every tooter is a tribute to a nation which ... to a system of ... the industries as this. Foster such by the Democracy is forever in ...

You know there can be no prosperity in claiming that if after the election of 1892 this land ... calamity party of the nation ... cannot have success unless ... befall us ... potteries mean Democratic success, but when we have Republican victories we are not indebted to any calamity.

That, my friends, is one of the reasons that I am a Republican. Thirty years of this policy has given us the greatest government in the world, and today we beat the world in manufactures, in agriculture and mining. When this protective policy went into effect we were a small nation. We are in the first rank now, and Republican and Democrat are alike proud of it.

Is Free-trade a Failure?

Under this heading the London Ironmonger's Journal reprints a table showing the relations between price, production in duty in the case of wire nails, which shows that in 1883 we made 50,000 kegs of wire nails, which sold at the average price of 8.33 cents per pound, and that the duty of 4 cents per pound imposed in 1883 raised the price to 8.33 cents per pound, so that while for every 100-pound keg of wire nails a consumer used, an iniquitous and illogical tariff levied a tax of $4, the consumer paid just 1 cent.

And further, that in 1890, the last year in which this oppressive tax of four cents per pound was levied on our long suffering consumers, our production of wire nails had increased to 3,000,000 kegs and the price had fallen to 2.90 cents per pound.

Consideration of the table induces the Journal to say:

"These figures are almost calculated to cause the bodies of Richard Cobden, Adam Smith and a host of other Free-traders to turn in their coffins."

WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

The English Workingman Lives Worse Off Than the Hindoo.

Few points are insisted on with greater pertinacity or with more emphasis by British writers in referring to our higher wages, than that the expense of living is much greater here than in England, although all who know enough about the subject to be more than mere repeaters of other men's assertions know that except in the matter of rent and wages, the cost of living with such comforts and luxuries as wage earners command in this country is substantially the same as in other countries, and that it is only where persons or families are in such a position that they require two or more servants that a marked economy results from living in England. The economy of living on the continent of Europe however commences sooner.

This question of economical living was reduced to a reductio ad absurdum by Mr Isaac Whittaker the manager of a cotton mill in Bombay who wrote as follows to the Manchester Guardian of the Hindoo workman's prosperity under low wages:

"A worker here can save more than a worker in Lancashire if so inclined. A spinner with his twenty to twenty five rupees per month is better off than an English spinner with his thirty to forty shillings per week. The native spinner, if he is disposed to be steady can live on five to seven rupees per month, keeping his wife and family, thus saving twelve to fifteen rupees per month. In about eight years he retires from the mill a landed proprietor. The greater portion of our weavers have earned close on twenty rupees this month, many as high as twenty four rupees. Out of that they may, if they like, save twelve and sixteen rupees, or perhaps more, and the purchasing power of a rupee in this country is equal to two shillings English money, whereas in Lancashire it takes a weaver all his time to make both ends meet and instead of a bit of land and a bungalow up in his own country where he can sit under his own vine and fig tree, what has the English weaver to look forward to but the workhouse and a suit of corduroy with brass buttons the horror of an English workingman?"

A rupee it should be noticed, is worth about 1s 6d sterling, so that the greater portion of our weavers have earned close on $7 20 for the work referred to. Also that the taxes wrung from the poor Hindoo for Famine Relief and Insurance has increased from Rx 104,000 in 1879-80, to Rx 609,000 in the fiscal year 1889-90.

An American workingman expects, unless he lives in some of our larger cities, to die in his own house. An English workingman looks forward to death in a workhouse and if the Hindoo expects to die in his bungalow the famine and relief insurance tax is a swindle and the English workingmen should emigrate not to this country but to India, where his still lower wages will buy him a bit of land and his own fig tree, the wages in India being lower than in Ireland and the position of the working man, of course, so much the better thereby.

What Free-Trade Does for the British.

In the city of Glasgow alone 41 000 out of every 100 000 live in homes having only one room and, further, nearly one-third of the whole people dwell in homes of only one room, and more than two-thirds of the people of Scotland dwell in homes of not more than two rooms.—John Bright.

Though England is deafened with spinning wheels, her people have not clothes, though she is black with the digging of fuel, they die of cold, and though she has sold her soul for grain, they die of hunger.—John Ruskin.

It is an awful fact—it is really not short of awful—that in this country (Great Britain), with all its wealth all its vast resources, all its power, 45 per cent—that is to say, nearly one half—of the persons who reach the age of sixty are or have been paupers. I say that it is a tremendous fact, and I cannot conceive any subject more worthy of the attention of the legislature, more worthy of the attention of us all.—John Morley.

There are few classes of workmen who in many respects are so thoroughly wretched as the English agricultural laborers. They are in many respects so miserably poor that if they were converted into slaves tomorrow it would be to the interest of their owners to feed them far better than they are at present. Throughout large agricultural districts not a single agricultural laborer will be found who has saved so much as a week's wages. A life of toiling and incessant industry offers no other prospect than a miserable old age.—Henry Fawcett.

Meaning of Americanism.

Americanism means the development, the culture, the expansion, the progress and the protection of everything American. It means the growth of our industries, the increase of our mills and furnaces, the development of our mines and agriculture, the prosperity and happiness of our people. The apostle of that American idea is William McKinley. We greet him here, and in planting his elm, too, a principle which began with Washington and Hamilton, and has been so conspicuously defended by him, we wish him godspeed in his canvass in Ohio.

When he shall have served as governor of Ohio and in the future as president of the United States, in the evening of his days, when this elm shall have grown to a height where a large proportion of his Ohio constituents can find restful shade under its branches, we hope that he will come here again to greet the elm whose auspicious planting preceded and prefigured his election, and whose longevity typifies the perpetuity of American prosperity when fostered by the practical operation of American ideas.—Chauncey M Depew in dedicating a tree to Mr McKinley at Woodstock, July 4, 1891.

Spots on The Sun.

Astronomers have this summer discovered extraordinarily large spots on the sun, and predictions are made of severe atmospheric disturbances. Weather predictions are an uncertain quantity, however, and there's no cause for worry. One thing is certain, Klein's celebrated brands of "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" pure rye whiskies are gaining in public favor every day. A reliable stimulant should always be kept in the house, more especially in the summer, when sudden sickness is liable to attack us. "Silver Age" sells at $1 50 and "Duquesne" at $1 25 per full quart. Both are indorsed and prescribed by physicians. You can have Gibson, Finch, Guckenheimer or Overholt at $1 00 per quart, or six quarts for $5 00. Try Klein's Blackberry Brandy, pure juice of the berry, $1 00 per quart. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the country. Send for complete catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper. MAX KLEIN,
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A REMARKABLE FISH.

It Has the Power of Blowing Itself Up with Air and Floating on the Water.

Mr Holder, in his entertaining "Life of Darwin," from which the accompanying cut is a reproduction, says, "It is difficult to determine which he enjoyed most, geology, botany or marine zoology, but to the last he gave, perhaps, the most attention. Among the curious fishes he noticed on Chatham island during his voyage in the Beagle was the diodon antennatus, which has a peculiar habit of inflating itself. Placing one in a bowl flabby and flat, it immediately began drawing in air, all the while assuming a more rotund appearance, until finally it rocked to and fro a veritable ball covered with spines, and upon being tossed over floated upon the surface like a balloon.



PORCUPINE FISH FLOATING ON THE SURFACE.

"The author has often tried the same experiment with the diodon in the Gulf of Mexico, it invariably ridding itself of air in a few moments. Darwin found that this little fish when inflated could swim feebly, though drawing but little water, and would use its tail like a propeller. Its short spines were like those of a hedgehog, and it would hardly be supposed to have enemies, yet our naturalist was told by a Dr. Allan that sharks would swallow them alive, and that in one instance the diodon objecting to this Jonahlike programme, actually ate its way out through the side of the shark, killing it, with its sharp, bony, ivorylike teeth. A peculiarity of this fish is that from the lower portion a rich crimson dye exudes which is almost indelible."

Facts About Inks.

Nearly all the inks in common use contain organic matter as a part of the coloring matter. The great majority of them are principally a combination of iron with gallic and tannic acids both of which are organic acids and quite readily decomposed. The action of moisture, light and other agents will, after a while, decompose these salts of iron, leaving only the almost invisible oxide of iron to show where the writing has been. The only really permanent ink is that prepared from some form of carbon, such as lampblack, of which the Chinese or India ink is composed. Carbon resists destructive influences to a remarkable degree and writings made with such ink will last as long as the paper on which they are written, according to Popular Science News.

Soldering Fluid.

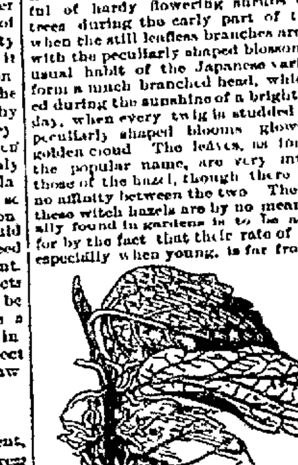
The ordinary soldering fluid or acid used by tinsmiths and others answers a very good purpose in preparing small articles to be electroplated or plated. In spite of the best efforts of the amateur the work will sometimes strip or peel off, says The Horological Review. But if the article after having been cleaned, is washed over or dipped into the acid, the coating applied will be found to stick as effectually as it does in soft soldering.

The Age of Trees.

Recent information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine tree 500 and 700 years as the maximum of life. 425 years to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 200 years to the birch, 170 years to the ash, 145 years to the alder and 130 years to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years.

The Witch Hazels.

The genus hamamelis or witch hazel is but a small one by far the oldest member of it being the North American witch hazel (H. virginica), which is both interesting and curious, while its Japanese relative H arborea, is one of the most beautiful of hardy flowering shrubs or small trees during the early part of the year, when the still leafless branches are clothed with the peculiarly shaped blossoms. The usual habit of the Japanese variety is to form a much branched head, which, viewed during the sunshine of a bright winter's day, when every twig is studded with its peculiarly shaped blooms glows like a golden cloud. The leaves, as implied by the popular name, are very much like those of the hazel, though there is really no affinity between the two. The fact that these witch hazels are by no means generally found in gardens is to be accounted for by the fact that their rate of progress, especially when young, is far from rapid.



AMERICAN WITCH HAZEL.

The American witch hazel or hamamelis virginica, forms a somewhat open bush, seldom more than six feet or thereabouts in height. The yellow flowers are smaller and less brightly colored than those of their Japanese allies, still they form a very prominent feature. This shrub is found in damp woods. It blossoms in fall and early winter, when the leaves are falling and outdoor flowers of any kind are rare. The blossoms remain till late in winter and the fruit remains on until the next fall, when it explodes with a noise, scattering the seed around, which has given rise to the name, "snapping hazelnut." The medicinal use of witch hazel has become very popular.

New German Silver.

It is told in The Jewelers' Circular that an excellent German silver is prepared by melting in a crucible 55 parts copper, 23 nickel, 17 zinc, 3 iron and 2 tin. This composition is in every respect equal to silver in appearance, fully as hard and not so brittle.

The Parent of Insomnia.

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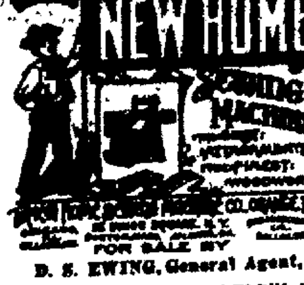
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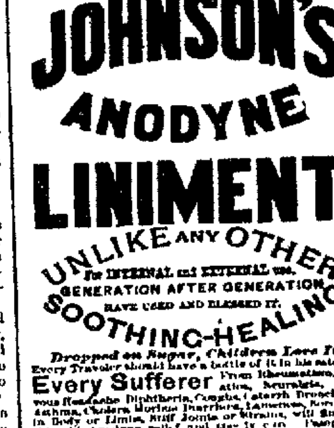
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA TIME TABLE

In effect July 5, 1891

Trains leave Smethport for ... Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO ACCOMMODATION, daily 1.20 A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS ... 9.10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ... 3.21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.30 p. m. connects at Eldred with W. N. Y. & P. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south

CLERMONT MAIL ... 7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION ... 12.30 P. M.
LOCAL ... 7.30 P. M.
BUFFALO ACCOM'N ... daily 9.25 A. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. L. WORMAN, Ticket Agent,
R. BELL, General Sup't,
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY ..., 1891.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p. m.	a. m.		STATIONS	a. m	p. m
[illegible]	[illegible]		ar. Bradford lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Kinzua Je.		
			Rew City		
			Eldred		
			Duke Centre		
			Eldred		
			B. B. & C. R. R.		
			Ceres		
			Little Genesee		
			Lv. Bolivar, Ar		
			Allentown,		
			lv Wellsville ar		

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		STATIONS	a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		ar. Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
				Kinzua Junc'n		
				Aiken		
				Davis		
				Simpson		
				Grimsby		
				Smethport		
				Mt. Jewett		
				Kane		

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after June 7th, 1891, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

6.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cy. ... Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

1.04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

D. LUNDERGAN, Agent Bradford Pa.

J. F. THOMPSON.

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Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester N. Y.
Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Road Time Table, takes effect Monday June 8, 1891

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WEST		
A.M	P.M	P.M		A.M	P.M	P.M
11.03	6.10	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.01	6.06	1.04	Pine Creek Je	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.50	5.57	1.00	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	5.55	12.51	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.40	5.03	12.50	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.43	7.35	12.46	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.34	7.51	12.41	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.28	7.46	12.35	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.23	7.43	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.37	12.23	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.05	7.30	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.25	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.

The following is time corrected to June 1st, 1891. Trains depart from and arrive at Union Railway Station, Van Buren st., Chicago and N. Y., L. E. & W., Railway station, Buffalo.

Going West.			Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East.		
Loc. A. M.	No. 1 A. M.	No. 3 A. M.		No. 2 P. M.	No. 4 P. M.	Loc.
[illegible]	12 40	[illegible]	Buffalo	6 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Angola			
			Silver Creek			
			Dunkirk			
			Brocton			
			Westfield			
			North East			
			Erie			
			Girard			
			Conneaut			
			Ashtabula			
			Cleveland			
			Fostoria			
			Chicago			
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Read this side down.			

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 31, 1891. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

4.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 4.45 p. m., Washington 6.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.15 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.35 a. m. Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passengers can from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6.15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.30 a. m.—Train 5, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.25 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 17 leaves Renovo 4.30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 6 15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 8.10 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.25 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 5, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 6.10 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at ... also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1.36 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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